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## LOCAL JOTTINGS.

25 PRISONERS in jail

HOUSE CLEANING time is at hand The fever is spreading daily

THE Danville *Commercial* has been enlarged to a seven column paper

ONE of the female patients at St Mary's Hospital died the [illegible] on Sunday She was a stranger

HAVE you seen those beautiful gold [illegible] at Dr Stoner's drug store? Only 40 cents each Buy one for a pet

THE stairway leading to the council chamber ought to be renovated There is a bad odor about it that calls for immediate attention

THE criminals in jail and those who may be landed there by order of the grand jury will be handed over the legal coals, commencing on Monday May 23

WABASH preferred stock is quoted at [illegible], common 49¾ Illinois Central, 138⅞, I D & E, 15⅞ Western Union Telegraph, 115⅜, American express 80, United States 61

THE Universalist church is again without a pastor Rev Mr Headle preached his farewell sermon on Sunday and will leave the city in a few days The climate here does not agree with him

THE published list of recent inventions granted from the United States Patent Office states that A St Mary, of Decatur, Ill has been given letters patent for a hog trap and that F B Mix also of this city has a patent on a new spring bed

[illegible] at Frank Boyd's "English Kitchen on South Water street Day board, $3 per week single meals 25cts, always on hand, cakes pies, cider, ice cream and lemonade Meals at all hours [illegible] transients 9 d&w1m

HENRY PFYER, the keeper of the vineyard on West Decatur street has a strange mare about two years old in his stable An owner is wanted for her She was found in the vineyard Sunday afternoon, tramping among the vines

ON Saturday forenoon, Louis Farner, who is charged with Curran and Carroll with the crime of highway robbery, gave bond in the sum of $500 for his appearance for a preliminary hearing on the [illegible] and was released from the custody of the sheriff

THE statement is made that Chicago is now getting the full benefit of the foul water to which it treated all the Illinois river towns last winter The use of water as a beverage in that city has been almost entirely abandoned and the beer jerkers there are hoping that the flood tide of sewage to the crib will "flow on forever"

**Bear & Einstein**

Have secured one more first class milliner, having been rushed so that they have been compelled to add extra help to accommodate their customers They would therefore inform the ladies of Decatur and surrounding country that they can fill all orders at short notice, in first-class style, cheaper than ever offered in this city Call and see the stock, no trouble to show goods 10-d&wtf

**25 Cents a Pair.**

Full regular made seamless Balbriggan Hose, the nicest in the land worth 40c ordinarily CHEAP STORE, 11-d&w1w 18 Merchant st

**Wall Paper.**

For a full assortment of magnificent wall paper, all grades, styles and prices, call at J T HAND & Co's, 11d&w2w Postoffice Block

FIRST class new organs for sale at cost, to close out stock, at the bookstore of A J Wallace & Co $30 to $50 saved by buying of them m12d&wtf

THE largest and most elegant line of Children's Clothing at Fleury the French Cutter Linn & Scruggs' old stand 12 d&wtf

GO TO Cheap Charley's celebrated clothing corner for square dealing

READ Cheap Charley's new advertisement

GET the best children's wagons at A J Wallace & Co's bookstore m12d&wtf

A SPECIAL telegram to the *Globe Democrat* of to day states that Rev. William Stevenson, for twenty five years a member of the Illinois Conference of the M E Church has been transferred to the Kansas Conference and stationed at Burlingame and Rev G W Henning, of the latter city, has been transferred to the Illinois Conference and stationed at Clinton The retirement of Dr Stevenson from the Clinton church on account of ill health, appeared in the REPUBLICAN some weeks ago

THE interest in the special religious services now being held at the United Brethren Centenary Church, by the pastor, Rev John V Potts, is nightly increasing Last evening the subject of the pastor was "Spiritual Intercourse with Mankind," and the main points ably considered were, Divine communication with men, good angelic communication with men, and evil or demoniac communications with men The attendance was fair, and the singing good All are invited to be present at the meeting this evening.

ONE day last week David Garver found a chunk of fibrous roots in an 8-inch drain tile on James Keefe's farm in Whitmore township Fully one half of the tile was choked up by the mass of roots The tile was near the trunk of a willow tree, and its condition, as discovered by Mr Garver, is a good hint for farmers whose land is drained by tile to remove the willow trees from the vicinity of the drainage routes, or examine the tiling frequently The chunk of roots is on exhibition at this office

WE have received from the author, Charles C Bonney one of the distinguished members of the Chicago bar, a neat 12 page pamphlet, entitled "A Great Lawyer," a sensible paper published in the Chicago *Legal News* ten years ago The production has been received with great favor by the legal profession and public, and has been widely copied

DANIEL BROOKS, a butcher by occupation, was landed in the calaboose this forenoon by Marshal Hewes and Officer Brewer, who had a rough time getting the obstreperous prisoner in the quay He resisted stoutly, and was handled roughly in consequence thereof Brooks is charged with disorderly conduct and exposing his person.

THE special council committee to whom was referred the matter of improving the old square under the resolution introduced by Ald Bramble with power to act, have not yet had a meeting but will probably consult together in a few days, and some bright morning our citizens will observe a body of men on the old square grading it It will be a novel sight

THE Illinois Central railroad company is building a new sidetrack on the east side of the road, between William and Eldorado streets, to supply increased switching facilities About 40 men are doing the work

THE hardware firm of Morehouse & Wells will soon place a large quantity of their goods in a mammoth store-house now being built on Mason street, near Broadway The size of the structure is 61 by 130 feet.

### THE LADIES' DELIGHT

**Complimentary Reference to the American Vapor Cooking Stove**

Messrs Gay & Carter, the gentlemanly insurance agents of this city, have handed us a letter which it will be observed speaks in the highest terms of the American Vapor Cooking Stoves, manufactured in this city The letter was written by a prominent official of one of the insurance companies represented by G & C The writer says

"Please send the stove, including the oven flatiron heater and broiler I am very much impressed with the simplicity, efficiency, and also of the *safety* of the patent if used according to directions, and shall take occasion to impress my convictions upon officials and managers of insurance companies Have written our folks a strong letter Those fellows have a bonanza, wish I was able to buy for sale in two or three states Mail me bill of stoves and I will remit on receipt thereof

**Buggies and Carriages**

The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of Kramer, McClelland & Co in this week's paper This firm is always up with the time in styles, and for quality of work they are unsurpassed They turn out no common or slighted jobs, but, the proprietors being practical workmen themselves, every single portion of any vehicle they make passes under their eyes and inspection, and no work is allowed to go out of the shop that is not perfect A reputation for making good work such as this firm possesses, is the best recommendation that a customer can desire If you want a nobby buggy or phaeton, or a family carriage that will be a comfort to you for years, call on this firm

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| L | competition | R | hats & caps | U |
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| R | and for | C | fashionable | E |
| Y | prices | H | merchant tailor | R |

Linn & Scruggs Old Stand

THE largest line of croquet in the city for sale at A J Wallace & Co's book store may11d&wtf

**Criminal Chips**

On the night of the 6th inst a party of thieves broke open a car in the Wabash yard and got away with about 100 pairs of low cut shoes, worth about $200 The discovery of the loss was not made until Saturday evening

On Saturday night several boxes of fine cigars were stolen from a car in the Wabash yard About 3,500 cigars are missing After committing the theft the car was set on fire The flames were promptly extinguished, but the guilty parties escaped

Early Sunday morning a tramp attempted to appropriate Justice Albert's best coat, which hung upon the porch at the 'Squire's residence on South Main street He was discovered making off with the garment by William Albert and Calvin Simpson, who started in hot pursuit of the thief and collared him The fellow was placed under arrest by the Justice, who appeared upon the scene soon after the capture and had him mosied off to the cooler for safe keeping His name cannot be learned

**A New Postoffice**

A new postoffice has been established in Macon county, at a point 2½ miles south of the city of Macon, on the Illinois Central railroad The postoffice is named Walker, but the station is at present called Willow Branch Mr. James Shay has been appointed post master for Walker, and entered upon his duties last Wednesday A business house for a general store has been built at Walker by Mr I W Walker, of Macon, after whom the postoffice was named Mr Bateman late of Ohio, will occupy the new store Mr Bateman will build a dwelling house for himself and family, and other frame houses will probably be put up this season

**A Tour of Inspection**

A party of Illinois Midland railway officials composed of Receiver L Genis and his private secretary, Harry Graham H W Osborn, Master of Transportation Roadmaster Heywood, Master Mechanic Pringle and Lieut J D Keeler of the United States Navy made a trip over the entire length of the road on Saturday and Sunday They were courteously extended the use of No 27, an elegant private coach used by Mr McKean, the President of the Vandalia Line The party left Terre Haute at 11 p m on Saturday, returning from Peoria at 11 a m Sunday A careful inspection of the road was made and plans were formed which will soon place the road bed and side tracks in first class condition The business of the road under the management of Receiver Genis and his corps of assistants is rapidly increasing in importance and the need of increased facilities for handling the great mass of freight has long since been keenly felt

**The County Fair**

As was announced in these columns on the 7th, the officers and directors of the Macon County Agricultural Board met in the office of Treasurer Wood on Monday afternoon at 1 30 p m Those present were President Willard, Secretary Thomas, J N Hoyt, H C Allen, H C Mowry J Y Braden, V Barber, H H Rosengrants, Andrew Hawkyard and Hiram Ward The report of the committee on premium list was presented and was adopted with but few alterations, the premiums being about the same as those of last year The speed ring premiums will aggregate about $1200 The gate fee for each day of the fair was fixed at 35 cents for each person A committee on privileges was appointed, composed of the president, secretary and treasurer, and the two last named officials will see to the printing, the music and railroad rates The president and secretary will appoint the officers and superintendents of departments for the grounds The fair will be held Sept 20th to 23d inclusive

**A Splendid Showing for Decatur.**

The actual cost of the new buildings put up in Decatur since last fall and the improvements now in progress in the various wards, as indicated in the REPUBLICAN's recent 15 column write up of our building boom, has been footed up by the writer who made the personal observations as published and it makes the following splendid showing

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| First Ward | $65 825 |
| Second " | 25,5[illegible] |
| Third " | 50,315 |
| Fourth " | 24 675 |
| Fifth " | 24 000 |
| Total | $190 390 |

The above reliable statement does not include improvements that have been inaugurated since May 2d and new dwellings that will be built next summer or fall by Mr W B Chambers, Mr A T Hill and other citizens, neither does it include the fine residences of Hon L L Haworth, Mr J W. Race and Mr D S Shellabarger, which cost in the neighborhood of $85 000 Decatur's prospects as a business and manufacturing centre were never brighter than at present, and as a consequence our population is steadily increasing with each succeeding month Illinois is a great state, Macon is a great county, and Decatur is rapidly growing to be a great provincial city, whose inhabitants are industrious, thrifty and happy

**Shellabarger's** Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat None of its virtues are wasted Try it Dec 18-d&wtf

### OUR POPULATION.

**Officially Reported by Townships—10,923 in Decatur**

The following is the population of Macon county, as given in Census Bulletin, No 131 received at the REPUBLICAN office this morning from Washington city, sent by Hon Francis L Walker, Superintendent of the 1880 census

MACON COUNTY

| | | |
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| Austin township | | 944 |
| Blue Mound township | | 1 204 |
| Decatur township, including city of Decatur | | 10 923 |
| Decatur city | 9,548 | |
| 1st ward | 2,[illegible] | |
| 2d ward | 1 977 | |
| 3d ward | 1 837 | |
| 4th ward | 1,682 | |
| 5th ward | 1 325 | |
| Friends Creek township, including the following villages | | 1,476 |
| *Argenta village | 74 | |
| *Newburg village | 5[illegible] | |
| Harristown township, including village of Harristown | | 963 |
| *Harristown village | 153 | |
| Hickory Point township, including village of Forsythe | | 1,206 |
| *Forsythe village | 152 | |
| Illini township, including town of Warrensburg | | 1,232 |
| Warrensburg town | 947 | |
| Long Creek township | | 1,377 |
| Maroa township, including town of Maroa | | 1,056 |
| Maroa town | 870 | |
| Milam township | | 631 |
| Mount Zion township, including village of Mount Zion | | 1,202 |
| *Mount Zion village | 243 | |
| Niantic township, including town of Niantic | | 1,062 |
| Niantic town | 3[illegible]1 | |
| Oakley township, including village of Oakley | | 1 046 |
| *Oakley village | 100 | |
| Pleasant View township, including town of Blue Mound | | 1 331 |
| Blue Mound town | 5[illegible]2 | |
| South Macon township including town of South Macon | | 1,611 |
| *South Macon town | — | |
| South Wheatland township (formerly Wheatland) including village of Elwin | | 1,157 |
| *Elwin village | 42 | |
| Whitmore township, including village of Oreana | | 1,[illegible]20 |
| *Oreana village | 66 | |

Names of villages are indented and placed under the townships in which they are respectively situated, and the population of the township includes, in every case that of all villages within it

The village marked with an asterisk (*) are unincorporated, and their population is given only approximately, as their limits cannot be sharply defined

Places marked with a dagger (†) were not separately returned by the enumerators

**Circuit Court**

The May term of the Macon County Circuit Court opened at 1 30 o clock this afternoon, Judge C B. Smith, of Champaign, presiding The first business was that of impaneling the grand and petit jurors Barton S Tyler, of Long Creek township was selected as foreman of the grand jury, and the court delivered the usual address of instruction when the inquisitorial body retired for business in charge of a special bailiff

Quite a number of the farmers summoned to serve as petit jurors during the first and second weeks of the term, were kindly excused by the court, on account of sickness in families and the present press of business among farmers in all parts of the county Eleven farmers in all were excused leaving but 13 jurors The judge stated that the court would try to get along with 13 for the present and that he did not deem it wise to summon any more farmers from the field A number of motions on the chancery and common law dockets were heard — State's Attorney Johns announced that all witnesses for all cases on the People's docket need not appear in court to testify until Monday, May 23rd, when the cases on the criminal docket will be called for trial

RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED

The resolutions adopted by the Macon County Bar in memory of the late Hon A B Bunn, which have already been published in these columns, were formally presented on behalf of the bar by Judge Tunnison and on receiving them Judge Smith responded with brief but feeling remarks The resolutions were ordered spread upon the records and court adjourned until 8 30 o'clock Tuesday morning

**From Wednesday's Daily**

**Another State Convention for Decatur**

The State Sunday School Association of the Christian denomination, will be held at the Christian Church in this city on Tuesday Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 7 8 9 and 10 when there will be from 125 to 150 delegates from abroad in the city mostly from Central Illinois State Evangelist Haynes is president of the Association, and will preside during the session of the convention At the prayer meeting to be held at the Christian Church this evening, a full attendance of the entire membership is specially desired as preliminary arrangements will then be made for holding the convention, and for the reception and entertainment of delegates Elder Haynes will be present

### PUBLIC LIBRARY.

**Librarian's Report for April, 1881.**

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| No of books loaned | 3 835 |
| Av No " daily | 148 |
| No of visitors registered | 5 948 |
| Av No " daily | 228 |
| No of borrowers to Jan 1, | 3,805 |
| Fines etc, collected | $12 00 |

R L EVANS, Librarian


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An old darkey Baptist preacher used to lay particular stress on the fact that the Testament whilst alluding to John *the* Baptist, never speaks of John *the* Methodist, or John *the* Presbyterian or John *the* Episcopalian Its a wonder he didn't say it was a pity Spring Blossom was not known in the time of Job for its a certain cure for boils Prices $1, 50 cents and trial bottles 10 cents

TO PERSONS ABOUT TO MARRY,

To persons about to marry Douglas Jerrold's advice was Don't We supplement by saying without laying in a supply of Spring Blossom, which cures Albuminuria and other kidney and bladder complaints Price $1, 50 cents, and trial bottles 10 cents


### A CREDIT TO DECATUR.

**The Mammoth Wholesale and Retail China Store of E. D. Bartholomew & Co.**

**A Metropolitan Establishment, and No Mistake.**

A ambassador of the REPUBLICAN, a day or two ago, dropped into the fine new storeroom occupied by E D Bartholomew & Co, and after a look through the establishment came away profoundly impressed with the idea that there are more pretty and useful goods stored away within its capacious walls than half our readers are aware of Most people hereabouts know that this firm has recently removed from its old stand to the fine room one door south, but none except those who have visited the new quarters can realize how complete, varied and full is the stock of goods displayed on the shelves and piled away in the different stories of the huge building A brief account of what our reporter saw there may not prove uninteresting

The building owned by the firm and devoted exclusively to its use, has a frontage of 24 feet, and is 110 feet in depth — The entire three stories and basement are crammed with goods The salesroom on the first floor, which has been just remodeled and refitted, is a perfect gem in its way, being finished in Japanese style, the wood work of the massive show cases making a splendid appearance in ebony and gold In the large plate glass windows which attract so much attention, is a fine display of china and porcelain vases, Baccarat ware, hand painted ice cream and fruit sets, toilet sets, lamps of every style and quality, and a general assortment of faience from all countries and of all prices The large show case on the left of the entrance is devoted to silver and plated ware, of which a large and varied assortment is displayed, from the well known manufactory of Rogers Brothers, and other celebrated makes — This is a new branch of business to the firm, but it will be pushed with the characteristic energy of the men who have built up such a large trade in the other departments of their line On the opposite side of the room is another large case filled with the finest French china and decorated tea sets, so handsome and tasteful that they never fail to excite the proper degree of covetousness in the heart of every lady who gazes upon them The shelves on the sides of the room in the rear of these two show cases are packed full of china queensware glassware stand and parlor lamps, while overhead are chandeliers hall lamps, bird cages and the thousand and one other things which go to make up a general stock in this line Among the novelties are vase lamps which can be used either for vases or lamps, hand-painted china from the world renowned establishment of the Havilands at Limoges France, also Minton tiles from Stoke on Trent England, etc On this floor also is a very large stock of majolica ware Bohemian vases dolls baby carriages velocipedes, Japanned ware, etc

From the center of the rear part of the room a broad and easy flight of stairs leads to the second story, and when the visitor begins the ascent he cannot fail to observe the handsome newel lights which surmount the newel posts on either side of the stairway They are from the celebrated factory of Bradley & Hubbard, Meriden, Conn and are of polished brass and Longway tile

The entire second floor is a wholesale sample room, where an endless variety of goods covers the table and shelves It would take a column to mention the names of the different articles which are classed under the general head of "druggists sundries," including stationery, brushes, blank books pipes, pocket books, drums, toys, inkstands feather dusters looking glasses besides a general line of notions Indeed, this floor is a perfect wilderness in the way of variety, and is a genuine revelation to one unaccustomed to seeing wholesale sample rooms

The third floor is the stock room, where goods are stored away in original packages Like the other floors, it is "chock" full, one of the various items among its present contents being a stock of 42,000 tumblers Two thousand barrels of glassware is not an unusual quantity for the firm to have on hand at one time

The basement is used as an open stock and packing room Here are wagon loads of white ware and granite goods, Rockingham and yellow ware while there seems to be literally no end to the glassware Under the sidewalks are stored thousands of the "Common Sense" bale stew pan—a very useful and convenient kitchen utensil, and an adjoining basement is filled with crates A second floor room, 60x24 feet in an adjoining building, is packed full of baby carriages, while a shed 20x140 feet, on the Wabash track, near the depot, affords additional storage room

If the reader will do a little figuring, it will not be difficult to conclude that such a large and well appointed establishment is well worth more than a mere passing notice and those who are induced by this imperfect description to go and see for themselves will exclaim like the Queen of Sheba, that the half has not been told them

The gentlemen comprising the firm are among our best known business men. Mr Bartholomew has a large acquaintance, formed while in the dry goods trade in this city, and is deservedly popular with all classes The other two members of the firm, Messrs George E Morehouse and W T Wells, have been for many years past, and still are, the proprietors of the largest wholesale and retail hardware house in Decatur, and have built up a trade and reputation in their line which men of less business ability and integrity could not hope to reach. The firm of E D Bartholomew & Co, therefore, is not only enterprising, but solid and substantial as well.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

John H. Crocker, of Maroa, has been drawn as a petit juror for the May term of the United States Circuit Court, and will report at Springfield

Capt. J S Post will have his law office with Justice Lowry, in Powers' Block Mr Lowry is slowly recovering from his late illness

Charles A Ewing and family have taken possession of their old home on West Decatur street, Mr Warren and family having vacated the dwelling some time ago

Dr E S Jones, who used to reside in Decatur 10 years ago, is now living at No 329 Summit Avenue, St Louis Mark the number He still remains a stalwart Republican

Henry P Day, late city editor of the Peoria *Transcript*, has retired from that position, and to-day entered upon his duties in the same department for the Peoria *Journal* H P is a bright boy and is always in demand

A private letter received to day from Topeka, Kansas, announces the fact that Mr George F Wessels and family, late of Decatur, will remove from that place to Chicago in a few days, where Mr Wessels will engage in the boot and shoe commission business

Daniel Moreland and family, late of this city, are now residing at Carrollton, Green county "Dan" is the foreman of Louis Hensher's large wagon and carriage manufactory, and hasn't lost a day's service for a year He wants to go to Council Bluffs with the Decatur firemen, and has subscribed for the weekly REPUBLICAN for a year to keep him informed about rates and route of firemen, and tell him all about Decatur happenings

Mrs Gen G A Smith, of Santa Fe, N. M, is in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs Corneau Mrs Smith left Las Vegas last Thursday and arrived here on the following Saturday evening She brought with her among other articles, a box of superior Las Vegas cigars, made of native New Mexico tobacco, directed by "Chris" to "Ranchero Coltrin, of the REPUBLICAN office and a full set of filigree mountain diamond jewelry for the Ranchero's daughter, Miss Ida Our reporter has tested the cigars, and he pronounces them excellent

Edgar F Ewing, who arrived home from an extended tour through the south on the night of the 6th inst, paid us a pleasant call this noon He appears in greatly improved health and has the grip of a muscular mountaineer He spent about two weeks in and about Havana, two weeks at Nassau, N P, visited St Augustine, Jacksonville, Palatka, and other health and pleasure resorts in Florida, saw an exciting bull fight, and altogether had a most delightful trip Mr. Ewing intends to engage in farming pursuits near Decatur

### DIED.

Near this city, on Saturday, May 8 1881, of general prostration, MRS FANNIE CLOSE, aged 32 years, 8 months and 23 days.

The deceased leaves a husband, Wesley Close, and two children She was born in Dearborn county, Indiana, was married on Jan 13, 1876, and two years ago united with the United Brethren church of this city

The funeral services were conducted on Sunday by Rev J V Potts, who took for his text the 6th verse of the 1st Psalm The burial took place at the Spangler cemetery at 6 p m.

On Sunday, May 8th, MAGGIE, daughter of John A and Catharine Lehman, aged 5 months and 25 days

At her home, in Sherman, Sangamon county, Ill, on Monday evening, May 9, 1881, of consumption, MISS MAGGIE MCROBERTS

The deceased was the youngest sister of Samuel McRoberts, of Decatur, and was well known here, having resided in this city some years ago Her many Decatur friends will regret to hear of her early death


PARENTS should not forget that their shoe bills can be reduced one-half by purchasing for their children shoes with the A. S T Black Tip upon them. They wear as long as the metal, while adding to the beauty of the shoe may12 d&w1w

LARGE assortment of new styles straw hats at CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

THE Metropolitan Fashion Journal and Catalogue, containing new and fresh styles every month, free The "Delineator," Butterick's Monthly Fashion Magazine, 15 cents per copy, at LINN & SCRUGGS Dec 13—d&wtf

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The Weekly Republican.

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FOR a great State organ the Springfield *Journal* is singularly wild in locating the members of the legislature In its issue of yesterday it administered a mild rebuke to a member whom it designates as the the senator from the Macon and Logan district We are at a loss to determine whether our parliamentary neighbor refers to Senator Moffet of Macon county or Senator Mayfield, of Logan

IT will be a source of profound regret to the great majority of Republicans throughout the country that the difficulties be ween the President and the senior senator from New York should have assumed a shape which affords satisfaction mainly to Democrats No Republican, surely, can contemplate with any degree of serenity the prospect that these unfortunate difficulties open up The margin between the two great political parties of the country is small at best, and Republicans cannot afford to indulge in bickerings within the party, lest their slender majority be entirely wiped out In the present heated state of public sentiment at Washington, the danger is that Republicans—and especially Republican senators—will array themselves in two hostile sections, and losing sight of the ultimate consequences to the party at large, enter upon a bitter contest for supremacy. Contests of this character are usually more intense in the feelings they arouse than any that ever arise between opposing political parties, and they always result in advantage to the common enemy. It is not difficult, therefore, to account for the complacency with which the Bourbons view the contest at Washington, and it is the duty of every Republican—be he president or senator—to spare no effort that will tend to compose the differences in the party, and thereby blast the hopes that are now animating the confederate heart This is the plain path of duty for Republicans to tread.

"PHOCION" has been investigating the Mississippi floods in a flotilla sent out by the Chicago *Tribune*, and gives the results of his observations in a long letter to that paper "Phocion always writes a good letter, but there is one thing in his epistolary efforts that is always painful to the sensibilities of every lover of graceful correspondence, and that is his tendency to sacrifice ease of diction and eloquence of description to accuracy of statement He never polishes off a sentence with a rhetorical flourish if he can by any possibility inject into it a bald array of facts and figures to set the mathematical teeth of the reader on edge, as it were The letter in question furnishes evidence of the old Bohemian's *penchant* for accuracy of statement He closes it up with a tabulated statement of the number of acres of land now under water in five counties along the Mississippi river, and comes out strong by declaring that Calhoun county has 7,397 acres submerged, while Madison looms up with 15 502 He might have said, for the sake of euphony, that Calhoun had 7,400 acres under water, but "Phocion" would not lie for the sake of a paltry three acre patch Whatever cynical readers may say about the old man being "too durned accurate," the fact remains that he is one of the few living disciples of that noble American who was not only 'first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen,' but also the first to chop down a cherry tree and refuse to prevaricate about it in order to shield his tender cuticle from the stinging of the paternal switch Oh, "Phocion," thou art in thy vocation a gem of purest ray serene, among a bushel or two of miserable paste imitations

HON CHARLES HITCHCOCK, of Chicago, who was president of the constitutional convention of 1870, died yesterday morning, of heart disease Mr Hitchcock was a native of Massachusetts, a graduate of Dartmouth college, and was fifty four years of age. He resided in Chicago since 1854, and was not only a profound lawyer but a man of the highest character He leaves a widow, but no children

THE fall of Fort Sumter was celebrated in Charleston, and the "Sumter Guards" paraded the streets with a Confederate flag, which leads the Milwaukee Sentinel to say.

"It is doubtful if such a proceeding as this would be permitted in any other civilized country in the world with impunity That it is permitted here speaks loudly for the fact that no such thing as oppression of the conquered does exist in the Southern States Never did rebels against an established goverment suffer less by way of legal penalty than the Confederates have In view of this leniency it does seem as if the Federal authorities might be authorized in putting a stop to this public glorification of a treasonable flag"

THE Memphis *Avalanche* strikes the true inwardness of the Star route business, as far as some of its political aspects are concerned, when it remarks "There was not so much known a year ago about the Star route deviltries as there is now known What little leaked out a year ago was covered up by a Democratic congress, because the Democrats had some of the pork A year ago no one outside of the inner ring had any conception of the wonderful ramifications and the immense power of the Star route ring It was not then known that the steamboat mail service was a mass of corruption and fraud, and that it was a part and parcel of the Star route ring, swindling the government by the methods practiced on the land routes A year ago it was not known that Brady and his ring encompassed the whole country, and trafficked in mail routes in the old states as well as in the new A good deal of Brady's rascality was known, however, a year ago and some of his most violent supporters were Democratic congressmen like Maxey and Money, and some of his fiercest opponents were Republicans, like Hawley, of Connecticut

BOSTON *Journal* Senator Hill, of Colorado, is reported as referring to an application made to him by Price, one of the favored contractors, to recommend the expediting of the service between Georgetown and Hayden Mr Hill, on investigation, found that the sum already paid on this route was $9,000, that the sum asked for was $11,000, that the entire return of the route for the year preceding was $18, and that Hayden was a mining camp which had been abandoned. The Bismarck and Turgen river route was let in March, 1878, for $2,500 In the next December it was expedited, and the sum of $32,650 added to the compensation, and the next year it was again expedited, and the compensation increased to $70,000, the amount of the increase being based on the contractor's own estimate, without further evidence And yet the cheeky scoundrel Brady pretends to say that no money was squandered, and everything was honest and on the square!

BOB INGERSOLL, speaking of the late long, foolish dead lock, said

I think the Republicans in the Senate are in the situation of the boy's team consisting of a pair of oxen and a mule that refused to move When asked why he did not go ahead with his team, he said his oxen had turned their yoke, the near one was on the off side, and the off one on the near side, and the mule was tied foremost, so if he started the oxen the mule would jump over the cart

MISSOURI has passed a dog law, making it the duty of the assessor to list all dogs over three months old The tax to be levied is one dollar on males, and two dollars on females, and for every dog after the first two dollars each The funds so collected goes into the county treasury and will be distributed on the first Monday in March of each year, among sheep owners who have lost sheep by dogs, in proportion to the number lost

David Rider formerly a conductor on the P, D & E is now running a train on the east end of the I B & W, and when the new extension from Indianapolis to Springfield Ohio is put in operation he will probably take a train there He is suffering from a mashed thumb, which was caught between a car pin and a bumper lately

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**Removal**

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By Rev W L Bankson, May 4, 1881, at the residence of Mr Wm Barnes on South Broadway Decatur Ill, MR ALFRED GRANTHAM, of Boody and MISS HESTER L HORN formerly of Sullivan Moultrie county, but now a resident of this city

The marriage ceremony was performed in the presence of a few friends but was, nevertheless, an interesting occasion. The parties were handsomely attired, and Mr and Mrs Barnes, though well advanced in years understand how to make such an occasion interesting

**SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN LITERATURE.**

It had been a long felt want in the minds of a number of persons that there should be a literature on the general line of Christian thought as developed by The United Brethren in Christ, yet not distinctively or offensively sectarian That desire took shape in an organization effected in Ohio last December, a notice of which meeting we published a few days ago Recently one of the principal officers of the society Rev Jno X Potts the secretary came to our city and the society promises to be one of local interest, hence we here present our citizens with its

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I This Association shall be known as *The Society of Christian Literature*

ART II The object of this society shall be the production maintenance and circulation of a literature based upon, and growing out of the distinctive doctrinal and ritual life thought of the Christian Church and the spread of the Gospel of Christ through the medium of the press but no work or works of fiction shall ever be issued or circulated by this society

ART III Any person favorable to the objects of this society may become a member by signing the constitution and paying the sum of two dollars, and one dollar or more annually and the members shall receive literature at retail prices to the amount of their several contributions from the publications of the society and any person paying ten dollars at one time shall be constituted a member for ten years fifty dollars fifty years and one hundred dollars one century

ART II The officers of this society shall be a Board of Literature elected every four years by the members of the society, and shall consist of nine persons, viz a President a Vice President a Secretary who shall keep the minutes of the society conduct its correspondence, and devote himself in part or wholly to its interests in producing revising, collecting and circulating a religious literature in consonance with the objects of the society and in securing funds for the further ance of its work, a Treasurer, who shall take charge of and keep in trust, under bonds all funds of the society subject to its order five persons of ability, judgment and learning, who shall act as censors to pass upon and approve of all works before they are issued from the press The book committee of an Annual Conference to which an author belongs, may be members of the Censor Committee when such author's productions are under consideration

ART V This Board shall meet annually or oftener on the joint call of the President and Secretary, and shall have power to pass such by laws as may be necessary for their government in the furtherance of the objects of the society in harmony with its constitution and the fundamental principles of the church and shall have power to fill all vacancies in the interim of the quadrennial meetings

ART VI. The Secretary shall receive his appointment by the votes of the Society at large and he shall receive such compensation as shall be agreed upon by him and the Board and he shall report annually to the Society its condition in writing

ART VII The surplus funds of this Society shall every four years be paid into the treasury of the "Home Frontier and Foreign Missionary and Church Erection Society

ART VIII All additions alterations or amendments to this Constitution shall be made by the Society at its quadrennial meetings and notice of such changes shall be made at least one year previous and entered upon the minutes of the annual meeting of the Board

ART IX Local branch Societies may be formed consisting of three or more members, and every such Society in any one locality shall be entitled to one delegate in the quadrennial meeting and such delegate shall be elected by the majority of votes in local Societies respectively and such local branches may meet statedly for ... and system ... and ... mutual improvement ...

Address

REV JNO X POTTS, Sec'y
Decatur, Macon County I

**Representative Rogers**

From the Springfield *Monitor* of the 6th we clip the following editorial notice

Hon Jason Rogers of Macon county made a very effective speech on the 'anti pooling' bill yesterday, and did him elf much credit by the able manner in which he arrayed himself on the side of the people He is a very earnest member, and is industriously occupied in behalf of his constituents "

The *State Journal* of the same date makes the following allusion to Mr Rogers in a half column write up of the fight on the bill

Mr Rogers made a stirring ten minutes speech that created a decided sensation He appealed to the members in a direct and forcible way and it was the opinion of some of the friends of the bill that if the vote had then been taken it would have passed

The action of Mr Rogers and the noble 76 in their efforts to secure the passage of the anti pooling bill is heartily endorsed by the heavy shippers business men and farmers of this section of the state Had this district received the full vote of its representation the bill would have passed Both Rogers and Ludington fought and voted every time in favor of its adoption but Mr Durfee not only voted against it but was unceasing in working for its defeat

**Those Mules**

That $425 span of brown mules stolen from J W Mishler's stable east of Decatur, 10 days ago were heard from last evening by Marshal Hewes, who has been searching for them since their disappearance They are in possession of a farmer named John Mogret, living near Mount Auburn in Christian county, who traded for them a short time ago This morning Mr Mishler and his son left for Mt Auburn, and will doubtless return to morrow with the mules

**The Effect**

The building boom in Decatur, as lately given in the columns of this paper has resulted in the publication of numerous notices in various journals in this and other states The Springfield *Monitor* of yesterday remarked

Springfield is not the only town that has been visited by the building boom Fifteen columns of the Decatur REPUBLICAN have been used to describe the new buildings now going up in that city.

And there are more columns of Decatur's boom to follow This is a lively city, and no mistake The music of the hammer and trowel is heard throughout the limits of the town inviting strangers to come and abide with us

**The Illinois Clothes Washer Factory**

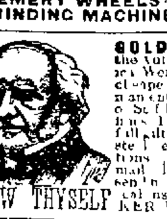
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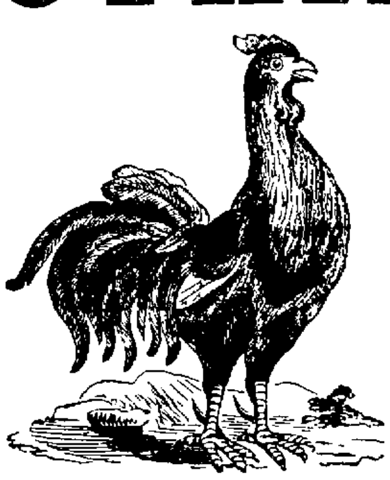
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Jan. 20, 1881—w3mo

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April 28, 1881—w2mo*


### The Remarks of Mr. Jones.

In his recent speech which so stirred up the Democrats, Senator Frye remarked that there are two civilizations in this country—one in the north, founded upon the school house and the Bible, another in the South founded upon slavery and Bourbonism. Senator Jones, of Florida, made this remark the text of a speech on Tuesday, in which he frankly admitted that the civilization of the South differed radically from that of the North, and claimed that it was altogether superior. Quoting the celebrated apology of Edmund Burke for slavery in the British colonies, that "the love of liberty exists strongest among the masters of slaves," Senator Jones declared that he believed the observation of Burke was founded in true philosophy. Such sentiments are at war with the spirit of the age, and a disgrace to the person uttering them. Senator Jones is an Irishman, and should be a lover of liberty instead of an extreme defender of an institution which all intelligent men now admit to have been the sum of human villainies. Burke's observation is not founded in true philosophy. There is neither truth nor philosophy in it. It is a glittering fallacy. Burke was a man of great and noble character, but he saw through a glass darkly. The world has moved since his day. Humanity has developed. Mankind has progressed. The injustice, barbarity, rottenness and hideousness of human slavery are far better understood than they were in his time. Few men could be found now in any civilized country willing to indorse the absurd proposition that the love of liberty exists strongest among the masters of slaves. But Senator Jones is an Irish-Democrat, and of these it may be appropriately said: "Father, forgive them; they know not what they do."

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ADVICES from southern Illinois state that the peach crop promises well, except in the vicinity of Alton. Early strawberries and cherries have been injured considerably, but the late varieties promise well. Apples and pears are not injured to any extent. Blackberries and raspberries have been slightly damaged by the cold winter. Advices from Michigan are rather unfavorable for the peach crop—only one-half to two-thirds crop predicted. Other fruits and berriers favorable for an average yield.


**J. W. Tyler Out of Business.**

I take this method of informing the public generally and my old patrons in city and country in particular, that I am now out of business, having disposed of my stock of harness, saddles, bridles, etc. All parties indebted to me are requested to call at once at Walters & Tyler's drug store, south side city park, where the accounts may be found and where settlements may be made. I desire in conclusion to return my thanks to the public for the liberal patronage bestowed upon me in the past, and as I will soon re-open in the harness business, I hope by square dealing and good work to merit and receive a continuation of the same.

Respectfully,
J. W. TYLER.

Decatur, Jan. 4, 1881-d5wtf

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April 18-d&w1m

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Some people have found it difficult to secure a good comfortable fitting shoe, but when they try a pair of J. W. Baker's shoes made over the "Common Sense Last," they decide that they are not only comfortable but that they last a long time. apl6-d&wtf

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**If You Think**

of getting a pair of boots or shoes go to J. W. Baker and get prices and see his goods, and you will be convinced that you can save money by trading with him. Do not mistake the place, 18 East Main street, Powers' old stand.
Feb. 3-d&wtf


[Correspondence of the REPUBLICAN.]

### EUREKA SPRINGS.

The Fountain of Youth.

EUREKA SPRINGS, Ark., May 4th, 1881.

Probably a few lines from Eureka Springs, the magic city, might be of interest to some of your many readers. Eureka Springs is located or found in the White river mountains, seven miles from the Missouri line, in the northwest part of Carroll county, Arkansas. The town is growing rapidly. It is a most peculiar looking place, presenting an apparent disregard of anything like order and regularity of arrangements, with its two story streets, its winding thoroughfares and circular pathways. The streets are all up hill or all down. The gulch is a narrow, winding ravine, running north and south, a mile and a half in length, called Main or "Mud" street, while hustle and hurry is the order of the day. Amid the blasting of the rock for the foundations of houses and hotels to be built, while fragments of rocks that are thrown into the air are falling all around, there is a continual cry from the workman, "look out for a shot." Wagons are rumbling, carpenters busily engaged, hammers ringing, saws running, business increasing, busy feet going to and fro, which makes a busy, active scene. Eureka has three flourishing newspapers, the *Echo*, *Herald* and *Dispatch*. It is probable that no town of the same age, two years, was ever blessed with more preaching on the Lord's day than Eureka Springs—North and South M. E. church, the Christian church, Presbyterians and Baptists. The first sermon preached at Eureka Springs was preached by Phillip Clark, of the Christian church. Eureka Springs has a population of twelve thousand, and every stage coach brings additional citizens. The Eureka Springs' water is very clear, almost transparent, but rather warmer than other springs in the same neighborhood. There is nothing peculiar in the taste of the water except its remarkable softness, and it is very pleasant and palatable. When we go to the spring, and fall in line and wait our turn to get water from the the all-healing fountain, we can see the old, the young, the lame, the blind, all drinking water from the basin. I have talked with a good many persons who say they came here for health, and that they have been cured by the use of the water, of kidney disease, rheumatism, neuralgia, catarrh, indigestion, old sores, cancer, etc.

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### Advertising.

*Chicago Newspaper.*

To learn the life of communities read the advertising columns of the press. There are Americans who, when they go abroad, demand a sight of the daily journals of such cities as they stop over in, and, though they are not able to read a word of the lingo, look critically at the advertising columns, and if they are meagre, as they mostly are, save in English, German and French capitals, they order their astonished courier to move on—life possessing no interest for them where there is not an evidence of enterprise in the daily press. This spirit has taken possession of our cousins, the English, to such an extent that, so soon as an American city is mentioned, they demand a sight of the chief journals of the town, and base their ventures wholly upon the advertising spirit displayed therein. The London *Times* is read by the majority of its readers simply for its advertisements, and a more eloquent and suggestive epitome of national life.

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### Grain Buyers.

The following we take from the Morris *Herald*:

The case of Wm. Scully vs. Wm. H. Meagher, tried at the present term of our circuit court, is one of unusual importance to merchants or grain buyers dealing with tenants. It has been generally supposed that a grain buyer could purchase of whom he pleased with impunity, but such is not the law. If he knows a man to be a tenant and buys grain from him, and it should turn out that the tenant's rent is unpaid, the purchaser becomes liable to the landlord for the rent, no matter whether the purchaser has paid the tenant for the grain or not. It behooves the purchaser under such circumstance to ascertain the rights of the landlord and know that the rent is paid. The case was tried by L. G. Pearre for the plaintiff, and ably defended by Haley & O'Donnell, of Joliet. Judgment for plaintiff, $231.88.

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### Expenses of Sickness.

An exchange remarks: "They are making a row down in Washington about people using their old prescriptions upon a return of similar symptoms, instead of going again to the doctor. To our way of thinking, a man pays for his prescription and it is his property. The druggist has no more right to retain it than he has to refuse to give the purchaser a copy when he does retain it. In many cities abroad the doctor's prescription is invariably returned, a copy being kept in a large volume, and you seldom or never hear of mistakes being made. The fact of the matter is, our medical and pharmaceutical systems need a deal of reforming. The contracts between physicians and druggists are made for their mutual benefit and always against the pocket of the patient. As things now stand, only a rich, or moderately rich, man can afford to be sick. It costs more to have a fever than to go to Europe."

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### "The Man Who Went West."

*Peck's Sun.*

It is stated that the centre of population moves westward at the rate of ninety feet a day, and is slowly passing across the southern portion of Ohio. It is evident, therefore, that the "gorgeous east," to which the west has hitherto looked for its literature and lucre, its manufactures and arts, its pedagogues and pills, its capital and culture, is fast losing its grip, and if it were to be sunk out of existence tomorrow, or raised out of sight in its own estimation, the west would merely pause to say tra-la-lu, and keep right on with its work. The loss of thirteen congressmen to the east and a gain of nineteen to the west, by the recent census, shows where the crowd is rushing, and in ten years more the east will be taken under the wing of the west, and the west will see that no harm comes to it. We feel sorry for the east. It has always done as well as it knew how, and there has never been a time when it would not sell us dry goods and Yankee notions, and take it out in wheat or loan money at ten per cent. If its people generally cannot yet regard the west as anything but a howling wilderness, where the Indian and the wild bison roam at will, instead of a land possessing the refinement of enlightened civilization, why then it is their misfortune and not their fault. No enmity can ever come between the two sections, for very many wealthy farmers of the west who own broad and fertile acres, will never forget that their early manhood was passed amid the steep and rocky hillsides of the east, where corn was planted with a mallet and cold chisel, and after being washed out by rains a couple of times, grew and flourished to the height of two and even three feet, with an ear on almost every stalk. No one who is worthy the name of man ever forgets the scenes of his boyhood. But the cotton factories of the east are passing to the south and southwest, where they will be nearer the source of the raw material; the publication of books, which nobody ever supposed could be done anywhere except in the east, has suddenly been begun in the west, and $2,000,000 worth were executed with neatness and despatch in one western city alone in 1780; eastern illustrated papers, reflecting the culture, humor and police doings of the country, still hold their own, but their time will come; eastern pills, which have drained so much money from the west and built so many palaces in the east, yet have a grip upon the affections of our people, but their influence is weakening, and pad factories are springing up and manhood is restored here in the west by western firms; car factories are coming nearer to wester iron andn wood every day; our flouring mills, which already make flour enough for paste, are increasing in number and capacity, and the woods are full of saw-mills; we shall need eastern oil and coal a little longer, until a way is found to decompose water, and then we shall have no favors to ask, and the east must not recognize us when we meet on the street.

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### The Plug Hat.

The plug hat is virtually a sort of guarantee for the preservation of peace and good order. He who puts one on has given a hostage to the community for his good behavior. The wearer of a plug hat must move with a certain degree of sedateness and propriety. He cannot run, or jump, or romp, or get into a fight, except at the peril of his headgear. All the hidden influences of the beaver tend toward respectability. He who wears one is obliged to keep the rest of his body in decent trim, that there may be no incongruity between head and body. He is apt to become thoughtful wherever he goes. The chances are that he will buy an umbrella—perpetual and exacting as it must ever be—adds to the sweetness of his character. The man who wears a plug hat naturally takes to the society of women, with all its elevated tendencies. He cannot go hunting or fishing without abandoning his beloved hat, but in the moderate enjoyment of croquet and lawn tennis he may sport his beaver with impunity. In other words, the constant use of a plug hat makes a man composed in manner, quiet and gentlemanly in conduct, and the companion of ladies. The inevitable result is prosperity, marriage and church membership.

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### A Ghostly Surprise Party.

A merry surprise party invaded the house of the American consul at Vienna on Washington's birthday. While the consul and his wife were quietly chatting with a visitor, the *American Register* tells us, suddenly the door opened, and a file of forty citizens entered, representing Washington and his descendants, white robed, and bearing the national flag and traditional hatchet. After rushing all over the house, dancing, singing and mystifying their involuntary hosts, the spirits unmasked and disrobed, mysteriously producing at the same time all the viands necessary for a good supper. They laid the table, enjoyed a good meal, and after much merriment donned their ghostly robes and masks, and departed as mysteriously as they had come.

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# The Weekly Republican.

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THERE seems to be a new deadlock in Washington, in which Mahone cuts no figure, but in which the principal actors are Garfield and Conkling.

THE judiciary committee of the Senate reported on yesterday adversely to the nomination of Stanley Matthews for Judge of the Supreme Court.

A GOOD many people seem to have imbibed the curious notion that it is party treason for a Republican senator to oppose any nomination the President may see fit to make.

DORSEY has been sued by one Wilcox, of Portland, Oregon, for services rendered in the procuring of petitions for "expediting," etc., the star route contracts held by the former.

THE legislature of Pennsylvania is endeavoring to have the remains of William Penn transferred from the Jordan Meeting House graveyard, Buckinghamshire, England, to Philadelphia.

IF, in the general melee at Washington, Stanley Matthews' nomination should happen to go over without confirmation, what a howl would go up from the poor, neglected state of Ohio!

THIS is evidently going to be a cold year for somebody. Vennor says we shall have a frost in every month, and in this country it will be a killing frost for corruption and Bourbon Democracy.

IF any one thinks secession is dead, he is mistaken. The jumping-off place of the United States—southern California—wants to secede, and the Los Angelos *Commercial* says that it is in favor of secession. Where it will go after seceding is not stated.

W. T. HARRIS, late superintendent of public schools in St. Louis, is mentioned as the probable chancellor of the Texas state university, with a salary of $5,000 per year. An endowment fund of $700,000 is now in the state treasury which will be increased it is believed to $2,000,000.

THE colored exodus from the South is continuing and increasing with the advance of spring. Already the results of the scarcity of labor are being felt througbout many portions of our Southern country, the price of that commodity advancing in consequence. The negroes have the usual story of wrongs and suffering to tell. How far this exodus will extend and how far its results upon the future of the South, no one is wise enough to declare.

THE *Review* man is at his old and congenial occupation again—endeavoring to show that Republicans are all thieves or apologists for thieves, and this time it is in connection with the star-route scandal that he indulges in his favorite howl. With characteristic unfairness, however, he omits to mention the fact that the star-route frauds were the subject of investigation in the early part of 1880, when the Democrats had a good majority in both houses of congress, and although the frauds were boldly and vigorously exposed on the floor of the house by leading Republican representatives, the party in power in the legislative branch of the government allowed the stealing to go on, the general belief being that further investigation would be decidedly damaging to certain Democrats of high degree. When the deficiency appropriation bill was under discussion in the house in March of last year, the congressman from this district made a long speech in opposition to the abuses which had grown up under the administration of the ex-Democratic postmaster general, and rehearsed the very same evidence of fraud which has been recently published, but the party to which the *Review* man belongs, although in a fair majority in that body, did not see fit to probe the scandal to the bottom. Republicans do not seem to hesitate in attacking these frauds, notwithstanding the prospect that in so doing some of their party friends may get hurt, but the confederate congress appeared perfectly willing that the stealing should go on, provided their side was allowed a portion of the swag. And yet our Peck-sniffian neighbor pharisaically whines about Republicans being willing to let the star-route thieves go unpunished.


**Answer this Question.**

Why do so many people we see around us seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Coming up of the Food, Yellow Skin, when for 75c we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them.

For sale by Henry Smith.


THE tide of European immigration to the United States set in this year so early, so steady, and so strong that there is little doubt that it will place 1881 in this respect decidedly in advance of any preceding year. Every arriving steamer brings from six hundred to a thousand immigrants. The New York Commissioners of Emigration estimated a short time ago that this year's arrival of persons who would become permanent settlers of the United States would be between 400,000 and 500,000, but unless appearances are very deceptive this estimate will fall very much short of the mark. There was not nearly so decided an American tendency noticeable among the populations of Europe last year as there is this, yet the total immigration fell little short of 600,000. The current, scarcely checked by the long, hard winter, seems to have required redoubled force with the arrival of spring, the arrivals in April alone being 91,000. The exact number of immigrants to the United States from all quarters of the globe during the last calendar year was 593,703. This is the largest arrival in a single twelve months yet recorded. The next largest was in 1872, when 437,000 immigrants reached this country. The number in 1873 fell but 15,000 below the total of the previous year. In 1854 we received 427,000 immigrants, for which, as well as for the large arrivals of the four or five preceding years, we were mainly indebted to the Irish famine. The present immigration is not nearly so largely Irish, though they are well represented. Germans, Scandinavians, Swiss and Russians make up more than one-half of the great crowd pressing into the great Republic as to a new land of promise, where they hope to better their condition and secure the blessings of liberty for themselves and their posterity.

THERE is a good deal of speculation in the newspapers as to what Mr. Conkling will do or will not do in the event of Robertson's confirmation. Our advice to Mr. Conkling is to do what in nine cases out of ten the average statesman finds it impossible to do—nothing. Let him leave his case to the people, and to that love of fair play which is found in every true American heart. Of vengeance there will be plenty, but Mr. Conkling must leave it to others to execute it. It will be dealt out in full measure—brimming over—to each and every man who takes a hand in the unprovoked humiliation of the New York senator. Mr. Conkling cannot beat an administration bent on his humiliation and armed with the whole patronage of the government with which to accomplish its purpose; but, by a dignified course of forbearing silence he can show how much a great senator can rise above a little administration. Thus far Mr. Conkling has done nothing to lose the high esteem in which the American people have held him; let him keep steady to his course. The people will see to his vindication.—*Globe-Democrat.*

ATTORNEY GENERAL BALDWIN, of Indiana, has recently given two opinions of especial interest to women. One recognizes the right of women in that State to be appointed Notaries Public, and the other declares unconstitutional the act of the last Legislature that was intended to authorize the election of women as County Superintendents and to other school offices. The act is a copy of the Illinois law, but Judge Baldwin holds that it cannot be operative in that State until the constitutional provision which says only male citizens shall hold county offices is annulled.

*Tolono Herald*. Congressman Cannon made it unconfortably warm for Gen. Brady more than a year ago, and before any one else appeared to realize the crookedness in his office. Brady's sudden retirement from the Post Office Department proves what the *Herald* said at the time—that Mr. Cannon knew exactly what he was about when he arraigned the star mail service so vigorously on the floor of the House of Representatives in his efforts to have the appropriation for the star routes reduced to a reasonable amount.


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**Mrs. Garfield's Illness.**

A Washington special says: "Mrs. Garfield is regarded as seriously ill. She is prostrated with a sort of bilious intermittent fever, and the President is alarmed about her. Mrs. Garfield has not been of robust health for some time, and the duties of her position as mistress of the Executive Mansion weighed heavily upon her. She was sent to New York a few days ago, but social pressure there was even worse than at the White House, and she returned to Washington to take her bed. Mrs. Garfield is literally a martyr to society. Her ambition to do honor to her husband's friends was beyond her physical endurance, and she is now suffering the penalty."

## GOOD WORDS AND TRUE.

To those who pick up a daily paper, read a column or two of criminal news and then jump at the conclusion that all mankind is hastened to the demnition bow-wows, we commend the following from an exchange:

The earth never had so many good men and women as to day. Never did civilization so assert its power in works of benevolence and in alleviating human suffering as now. And yet, from the news in the daily papers, one would get the idea that the devil had been turned loose, and was holding high carnival, and that the spirit of all good had departed from the world. A thousand good deeds and a multitude of blessings go unheralded, while a villainous crime flies on the wings of the wind, and by the agency of lightning to the utmost parts of the world. There is no mistaking the fact there is a large field for reform in the reading offered to the young. Good books never so abounded. Never before were so many men and women busy with brain and pen anxious to contribute to the race. What these thinkers want and should have is the co-operation of parents, that the generation coming into place and power may be clothed with the pure habiliment of manhood, and fitted for the grand work of closing up the nineteenth century.

### British Grain Trade.

The *Mark Lane Express*, in its review of the British grain trade the past week, says: "Wheat has but slightly progressed, severe night frosts retarding it. Its appearance, however, remains healthy, and crop prospects at present are favorable. English wheats are sparingly offered, but though they have greatly improved in condition it is impossible for them to compete with the ample supply of relatively cheaper foreign grain. The demand continues inactive, and values on Monday fell one shilling, and on Friday a further shilling. The tone of the provincial markets is in sympathy with that of London. Buyers everywhere are waiting for a reduction. Foreign arrivals are large, about one-third being from America. The value of off coast America has fallen 6'pence. Spot sales difficult, buyers requiring a reduction. In Mark Lane business has been nominal. The foreign breadstuffs trade was generally stagnant, and values fell as in English breadstuffs, but buyers fail to respond. English flour in plentiful supply, drooping and difficult to sell on account of increasing foreign supply. Foreign continues in buyers' favor. Barley, small offerings; values maintained, and trade exceptionally slow; foreign unchanged. Oats in steady demand, and rates generally improved. Foreign slow and unchanged. Maize entirely lost its stability. American, Friday, was quoted at 25 shillings ex ship. Sales of English wheat during the week, 36,712 quarters at 44 shillings 9 pence, against 23,901 quarters at 46 shillings for the corresponding time last year.

### What is a Star Route?

*From the Boston Journal.*

A "star route" is a route where the mails are carried other than by steam; that is, by stages or on horseback. They are called "star routes" because in the postoffice department they are designated by an asterisk. And this reminds us that the contractor's ring at Washington is not content with the star-route service in the wild west, but it has its agents in almost every state. Their method has been to bid off a route at a much lower price than that for which the service can be performed. They then get some party to carry the mail for a time, and then throw up the contract. If the business was honestly managed the business would then be awarded to the next highest bidder, but instead of this, the ring has been able to make an arrangement by which some one representing it is employed to perform the service temporarily, and finally a price, very largely in excess of a fair compensation, is fixed for the service during the entire period. It is said that the ring controls routes in all parts of the country, and that one of the representatives has recently been in Maine and other eastern states looking up routes, for the service of which they would have bid at the pending lettings but for the present catastrophe.

ACCORDING to the Canadian *Spectator*, almost all who can are leaving their farms in Quebec and Ontario for the great west. The fertile prairie farms hold out attractions for them which their own do not possess, and superadded to this, as the Toronto *Globe* observes, there is a charm for them in a republican country which makes them think the American republic better than the Dominion. This emigration, the *Spectator* sagely remarks, "is not a serious thing if we can get the right kind of immigration to meet it." Unfortunately for our neighbor, the same desire for a republic and cheap new lands seems to possess almost the entire body of Europeans who have set their faces westward.

THE receipts of the national government from internal revenue for the ten months of the current fiscal year are $108,700,000, a gain of $8,800,000 in round numbers over the corresponding period of the last fiscal year. It is estimated that in the next two months the receipts will be $26,000,000, making a total of $134,000,000, a gain of $10,000,000 over last year. The receipts from customs for the present year will be about the same as those of last year.

## MORTGAGED HIMSELF.

*Charlotte (N. C.) Special.*

One of the most remarkable deeds of mortgagee probably ever made was put upon record in the register's office here. According to the terms of this mortgage, Charles Didenover, an intelligent but impecunious man, conveys himself to another to have and to hold forever to secure a debt he owes the mortgager. The deed was duly witnessed, signed, and sealed. Didenover is a married man and therefore, under the laws of this State, before any man can convey any real estate his wife has to give her signature thereto, acknowledged before a notary public or magistrate. Although it is doubtful whether the object in this case has the character of this property, Didenover's wife waives all of her rights, title and claims to him in favor of the mortgagee, and has signed a deed of conveyance, and acknowledged the same with all the due form before a magistrate. The case is one of the most remarkable ever known in this section, and attracts widespread interest. If any man can mortgage himself and convert his body into legal collateral it will open up a new class of security, which will be hailed with great pleasure by many an impecunious man. If the legality of this deed is confirmed by the courts it will not be a great while before Didenover's example will be followed by many hard pressed topers in the old north State.

A WASHINGTON correspondent does not think there is much chance for the guilty parties to escape who are mixed up in the "Star" mail-route swindling contracts. He says: "The politicians who think the Star-route people will never be pushed to the wall calculate largely upon the fact that many Republican statesmen might be uncovered to the eyes of a ribald world in case its prosecution is forced. It is also said that all of the Star-route people are Blaine's friends, and that he will have enough influence to call off the dogs; but it is discovered that MacVeagh is the original man of the iron jaw. He can never be pulled off from this investigation and prosecution short of being put out of the cabinet, and everybody knows that the President cannot afford, if he would, to put MacVeagh out to protect the thieves. MacVeagh has more positive character, standing alone, than the remainder of the administration. He cannot be coaxed, bullied or wheedled. Whether everyone thinks as he does or not, it is the same to this self-contained, self-centred attorney-general.

IT is said to be the programme of the Democratic Senators to go home and leave the Senate without a quorum as soon as the pending executive business is transacted, and thus give the Republicans no alternative but to give up their fight for the Senate offices and adjourn. The Republicans with Mahone and Davis have a quorum of the Senate if their members were all present, and they should have never entered upon the fight until they could count that quorum upon the floor of the chamber, and should never have abandoned it even to adjourn for a single day until the victory was won. An ignominious adjournment as indicated above would be a fitting terminus to this ill-managed piece of parliamentary warfare.


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**Why the Star-Route Swindlers Will Escape.**

*Cleveland Herald*

"Garth" writes from Washington that there will be no prosecution or conviction of the star route swindlers because they had the approval of congress for all they did, and left no loop hole open for the law to apply to them. He says that "the Texas senators, both Democratic, are stout defenders of the whole star-route system. If the southern newspapers would spend more time looking into the morals and behavior of their public men here, and less time resenting the observations of strangers among them, they would make better newspapers and a better population."

**MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.**

The Closing Quotations at McWhorter & Rollins' Commission Rooms at 1 p. m. To-Day.

CHICAGO, May 11.

Wheat—$1.03 June; $1 03 July; 98⅝ Aug
Corn—41¼ June; 41⅞ July; 42½ Aug
Oats—37⅛ June; 36¼ July; 27½ Aug.
Pork—$16.50 June; $16.50 July; $16.75 Aug.
Lard—$10.37 June; $10.42 July; $10 40 August.

TOLEDO, May 11.

Wheat—$1.13¼ cash; $1.13 May; $1.12 June; $1.08 bid July; $1 04¼ August;
Corn—47 cash; 46¾ May; 46 June, 46¼ July

CHICAGO, May 11.

STOCK YARDS.

Hogs—Estimated receipts 22,000; light $5.70 to $6.00; mixed, $5.80 to $6.00; heavy, $6.05 to $6.35.


THE EGYPTIAN BAT DESTROYER

Is the best preparation ever devised for the extermination of those troublesome vermin, and all other insects, bugs, roaches, etc 4


## MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

**May Term 1881—Judge Smith Presiding.**

TUESDAY, MAY 10.

Court met at 8.30 a m. pursuant to adjournment.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Sarah J. Magaw vs. James Fombell; trespass; dismissed for want of prosecution.

F. N Hamlin et al. vs. A. T. Hill; debt, same order.

Henry G. Brown vs. Illinois Midland R. R. Co., assumpsit; dismissed by plaintiff.

Elias Moore vs. Norman Hagerman; trespass on the case; dismissed by plaintiff for non-compliance of rule.

Mooney & Buckles vs. Wabash R. R. Co., assumpsit; dismissed at cost of defendant by agreement.

Francis Dapray vs. Charles Viseur appellant; appeal; by agreement a judgment was given for plaintiff for $53.45.

Henry C. Porter administrator of Silas T. S. Duckwall vs. Wabash R. R. Co., trespass on the case, dismissed by plaintiff.

David Garver vs John Stouffer; attachment; dismissed by plaintiff

David Grabill vs. Abraham Grabill; assumpsit, dismissed by plaintiff.

Felix M. Garver vs. The Millville Mutual Marine and Fire Insurance Co., covenant, trial by court by agreement, pending.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Alfred Dennis vs. Juliet Dennis; divorce; motion entered by defendant for temporary alimony.

Henry M. Woodford, guardian, &c., vs. Luta Williams; chancery; proof of publication made, and D. L. Bunn, Esq., appointed guardian *ad litem* for Luta Williams.

Michael F. Kanan vs. The Unknown heirs of Stephen Shipman, deceased; chancery; proof of publication made.

Edward P. Vail vs. Frank L. Post, et al; partition; proof of publication made and I R. Mills appointed guardian *ad litem*.

Edward M. Francis vs. Katie A. Francis; divorce; proof of publication made.

William R. Smith administrator, et al; vs. David Holman et al; chancery; report of sale approved and case stricken from docket; Attorney Walker allowed $10.50 as guardian's fee.

Mary H Dubois vs, Jacob S. Hand et al; foreclosure; report of sale approved.

Adjourned to 1.30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11.

Court convened at 9:30 a. m

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Samuel W. Gillespie et al vs. Jacob Maisor, chancery; proof of publication made and H. B. Durfee, Esq., appointed guardian *ad litem*.

Joseph Cobb et al vs William H. Cobb et al; partition; leave granted to amend bill.

Carroll Eads vs. Sullivan Burgess et al, chancery, leave granted to file supplemental bill, and motion entered by plaintiff for injunction.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

The evidence in the F. M. Garver-Millville Ins Co. covenant suit was all submitted yesterday but the case remains undecided because the opposing counsel are not now prepared to make their arguments. They will be heard by the court during the present term.

J. H. Kerrick & Co. vs. W. H. Wilson; replevin demurrer to 3d and 4th pleas overruled.

Michael K. Carroll vs. John McEvoy; trespass; suit dismissed as per agreement on file.

Same for use of Barbara Schoenle vs. John E. Schultz et al; garnishee; dismissed by plaintiff.

J. Q. A. Odor vs. Charles A. Minckley; attachment two cases; dismissed by plaintiff.

M. R Wise vs. Samuel J. Bumstead; trespass on the case; motion entered by defendant to require plaintiff to give security for costs; allowed by court and bond to be given by next Monday. [This is a case in which the plaintiff whose residence is in Champaign county, sues Dr. Bumstead for $5,000 as damages for an alleged case of malpractice in a surgical operation performed 18 months ago. The plaintiff broke her arm above the wrist, and the doctor attended her, with what appeared to be excellent results; but the plaintiff thinks the job was bunglingly performed, and will attempt to establish the alleged fact at the present term of court. The counsel for the doctor are Cren & Ewing and Judge Thornton; for the plaintiff Nelson & Hundley, city, and Swan & Gray, of Champaign.]

Hannah E. Walter, appellant, vs. Bivins T. Jump, appeal, suit dismissed by appellant

THE CITY CASES.

Since Tuesday afternoon the cases of David M. Berlin, Joseph Winebrenner and Tolliver Vest against the city of Decatur, to recover cash to the amount of $206 alleged to be due the plaintiffs while serving as special policemen under ex-Mayor Priest's administration, have been on trial before the court and one jury. At the last December term of court the plaintiffs obtained a verdict for their demand, but the court granted the city a new trial. The instructions were given to the jury this afternoon.


NATURE'S TRIUMPH.

**FRAZIER'S ROOT BITTERS**

If you are weak, or languid, use Frazier's Bitters.

If your flesh is flabby and your complexion sallow, use Frazier's Bitters.

If you live in a malarial district, use Frazier's Bitters.

If worn down with the care of children, use Frazier's Bitters.

If you have got the blues, use Frazier's Bitters.

If you have kept late hours and lived contrary to the laws of health, use Frazier's Root Bitters.

If you need toning up, take Frazier's Root Bitters.

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If you feel old before your time, use Frazier's Bitters.

If life has become a burden and you have gloomy forebodings, use Frazier's Bitters.

If your hands tremble and your eyes have grown dim, Frazier's Root Bitters will make you feel young again. Sold by all druggists everywhere at the low price $1 00 per bottle.

HENRY & DAVIES, Sole Prop's,
Dec. 20, 1880—d&weomly CLEVELAND, O


**LIST OF LETTERS**

Remaining in the Post Office, Decatur, Macon Co., Ill, for week ending May 11, 1881.

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| Biggs Thomas | King James E |
| Brown & Wheeler | Knight Mrs S H |
| Brown James | Loeb H |
| Burns Mrs Kate | Miller Henry |
| Colvin John | Morris J J |
| Calhan Robert | Mackoy J W |
| Davis Frank O | McKee Frank |
| Driscoll John | McVay Henry |
| Dilly William | McConnolly John |
| Edwards Mrs Sarah | Pinney Wm S |
| Elliott R Micher | Quinn George |
| Fare D. W | Russell W F |
| Fester John | Simpson A F |
| Fuller John W | Selby & Co |
| Gates B C | Shelley Mrs Jane |
| Good David | Stickel J L |
| Gardner Peat | Smith Miss Jennie |
| Hiser Abrahum | Tortal Albert |
| Hobbs C R | Tilton Miss Emma |
| Haines Mrs Hannah | Timmons Wesley H |
| Harrison Mrs Lydia | Warren J W |
| Indiana Seed Co | Wood Henry C |
| Jones Catherine A | Woods Jennie |

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THE BEST REMEDY FOR CHAPPED HANDS.

IS HEGEMAN'S CAMPHOR ICE. It should be rubbed upon the part effected. The warmth of the skin will soften it sufficiently, under ordinary circumstances, but in extreme cold weather it may be necessary to warm it by the fire. If the hands are badly chapped, apply every night, and protect the hands by wearing an old pair of kid gloves. Hegeman's is the best and most popular of all the Camphor Ices made. HEGEMAN'S CAMPHOR ICE is also a cure for sore lips, chapped face, and sunburn. It is compounded with glycerine, which renders it more emollient than any other Camphor Ice, and it will be found a most soothing application to the face after shaving.

Be sure to ask for HEGEMAN'S (formerly made by Hegeman & Co., New York, and now made by the Metropolitan Med. Co. of New Haven, Conn.) and do not be put off with any other compound, which may become rancid and do you more harm than good. HEGEMAN'S CAMPHOR ICE never fails. 4


IN Badeau's conclusion of Grant's military campaigns, he says that when Grant was appointed General of all the Union armies he wanted to bounce 100 ornamental, useless Brigadiers at once, but Lincoln kept them in from political influence. Grant offered the discouraged Buell a corps, which he declined, and then Grant recommended his dismissal from the army. He refused to make application for the services of either McClellan or Fremont, and asked for Banks removal, having no respect for the military capacity of either. Hancock is much praised for his behavior in the field. Grant said of Sigel, the German General: "He will do nothing but run. He never did anything else." Of Baldy Smith he said: "He is obstinate, and likely to condemn whatever is not suggested by himself."


**Shiloh's Consumption Cure.**

This is beyond question the most successful Cough Medicine we have ever sold, a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of Cough, Croup and Bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of Consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Prices, 10cts. 50 cts. and $1. If your Lungs are sore, Chest or Back Lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster.

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We know how to buy goods, where to buy them, and *what* will sell them.

LINN & SCRUGGS

April 9, 1881—d&wtf


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# SPRING 1881!

Is fast approaching, filling the heart of everybody with joy; Nature casting off her gloomy garments to exchange them for bright colors, compelling mankind to follow suit. As a gentle reminder,

## B. STINE, the "Boss Clothier" of Decatur,

Opens this Spring's Season with an

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Clothing!

IN ALL COLORINGS, LATEST STYLES AND PATTERNS

As well as NOVELTY IN CUT, suitable for all conditions of mankind, selected with the greatest of care as to PERFECTION IN FIT, DURABILITY IN MATERIAL, as well as SUITABLE TRIMMINGS, and SUBSTANTIAL and ARTISTIC WORKMANSHIP, BOUGHT FOR CASH, which simply means THAT WE BUY WHERE WE PLEASE, and not as some of our competitors where they can, thus giving our customers the benefit of the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES for First-Class Clothing.

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HATS, CAPS, TRUNKS, &c.

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Feb. 23, 1881—wtf

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**CHILDREN'S SUITS A SPECIALTY**

No Misrepresentation! No Dickering!

# FLEURY, THE FRENCH CUTTER.

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April 28—d&wtf


## EDUCATIONAL.

[All matter intended for this column should be sent John Trainer or Samuel McBride, Decatur, or Miss Maggie Patterson, Macon.]

A QUESTION.

Can directors prohibit the use of tobacco in school buildings?

Yes. They may dismiss both teacher and pupil for its use in and about the school building. No pupil should be allowed to use tobacco in any form in a school, neither should a teacher be allowed this privilege. If the teacher smokes, chews or takes snuff in or about the school building, he should be asked to resign, or else indulge in these comforts (?) elsewhere than at the school-house.

ANOTHER.

Our teacher's certificate expires nine days ere her term of school closes. Can we legally draw an order for the full month?—*Directors.*

No. You can only pay her for the time which is covered by her certificate, and no more—not even a day.

SCHOOL EXHIBIT.

The arrangements are about perfected by which the superintendent is allowed the privilege of making a common school exhibit at the county fair this fall. The Agricultural Board seem quite ready and willing to make suitable awards for the display. The display will be made without any question. Would it not be a good plan for the merchants to offer a prize for excellence in work of a certain grade? We believe that such would stimulate to greater exertion.

Two pupils of Mr. Donahey, of Pleasant Valley school, are now teaching district schools in Pawnee county, Kansas. They report growing interest in school work for that section of the State.

Mr. J. J. Brown is retained in the north Warrensburg district for the summer term.

Should pupils under five years of age be enrolled in the district register? No. Nor neither should persons under *six* years old be enrolled in the daily register, neither should they be scheduled.

Can directors issue permits to pupils to attend another school in an adjoining district where there is no school in the home district? Yes. But if they issue to one they should to all who desire the permit.

Should schedules of persons attending school from other districts be made out monthly?—They should, since the law only provides for monthly schedules.

Miss Susan Zorger is teaching a good school at Milam Center. The house is in good condition and pleasantly situated, but stands on a lot leased for the purpose. Miss Z. has taught in this school for three terms.

It happened as follows: The teacher over anxious to teach by *induction* said: "If the chief ruler of an empire is an emperor, what will be the name for the chief ruler of a Republic?" Quick boy: "A Republican." Logic conclusive. "Class take same lesson," says teacher.

Miss Laura S. Martin is teaching her second term in district 7, Mt. Zion township. By some mistake Mr. C. O'Conner's name appears in the directory for this district. Mr. O'Conner teaches in Dalton, Moultrie county. Miss Martin is doing much good work for the little ones. She prints the lesson on the board for the wee ones, and requires much slate work of the larger pupils. We find no dictionary, wall maps or charts in this school, but hope that the first mentioned necessity will soon make its appearance on the teacher's desk.

Mr. Battles, formerly Principal of West Windsor schools, Vermont, read a paper before the teacher's association last Saturday on "Helps to Good Deportment." John A. Smith presented his analysis of multiplication and division of common fractions at this meeting also. Other topics of interest were presented.

Macon schools have not yet recovered from the scare occasioned by the appearance of diphtheria at that place some weeks since.—The schools of this place will soon close. Principal Royal shows a good avoirdupois, but the "major comes creeping, creeping," till it shakes his ponderous person. It shook him out of the school room last week.

The following schools in the southeast part of the county closed before we were able to reach them: District 1, taught by Silas Stocks, in Milam township; district 3, Miss C. C. Freeland, and 6, Ada Wallace, in Mt. Zion township; also W. J. Walker's and C. W. Thomas's schools, same township.

Teachers who have given special attention to the helps suggested in circular six, are of the opinion that the diploma will well repay all the trouble of keeping the records of those working for it. After all it is only special work in anything which assures success. The true teacher is a specialist in his profession if a success.

The New Dentist.

Dr. J. W. Lane, late of Blue Mound, has taken possession of the dental parlors recently occupied by Dr. Dawkins, and will conduct the business there. Doctor Lane was formerly associated with Dr. Waltz on the dental business.

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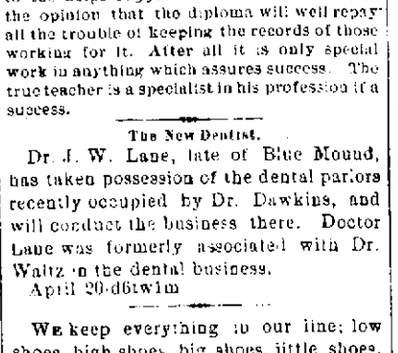
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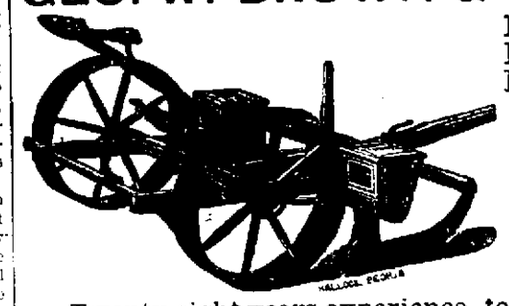
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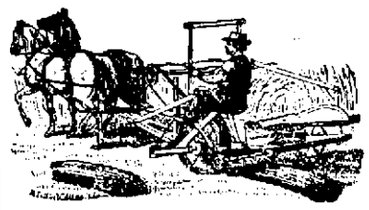
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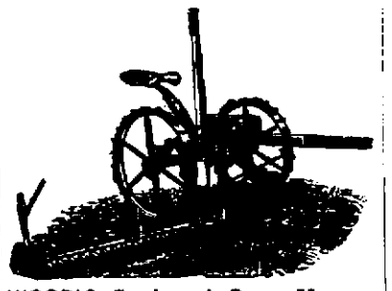
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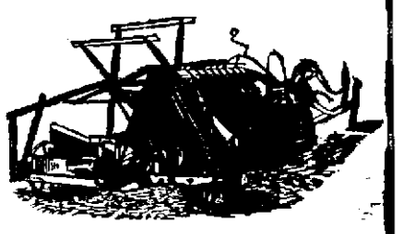
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DECATUR, December 29, 1879.

Our Board bought the above Company's seats for 2nd ward last fall. They are equal to any seats I know of. E. A. GASTMAN, Sup't.

We bought of the Wabash School Furniture Company seats for one room. For style, finish and durability we think they rank first-class. W. A. BARNES, JOHN ULLRICH, H. B. DURFEE, Board of Education

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ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
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WE ROAST AND GRIND OUR OWN COFFEE.
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Of all kinds taken in exchange for goods.
Decatur, Jan. 27 1881-wtf

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### WHEN I MOVED.

It was in the long ago,
When I moved;
And no one can ever know
All the suffering and woe
He must bear, yet undergo,
Till he moves.

I was young and far from gay,
When I moved:
And I thought 'twould be but play
To load goods upon the dray,
On that well-remembered day,
When I moved.

The house was very new,
T' which I moved;
And the one unto me true,
Said she never could be blue,
And 'twould be clean all thro' and thro',
Where I moved.

There was paint upon the wall,
When I moved;
There was lime in every hall,
There were tracks both great and small,
There was dirt spread over all,
When I moved.

And the furnace wouldn't draw,
When I moved;
And the stove-pipe was all yaw,
While the more I did it claw
The less sand was in my craw,
When I moved.

There were chairs without the ba[illegible],
When I moved;
There were pieces of hat-racks,
There were remnants of knick-knacks,
And mirrors full of cracks,
When I moved.

Yet night drew on once more,
When I moved;
And, with mattress on the floor,
We caught cold all then galore,
While by turns I sneezed and swore,
When I moved.

Long years have passed since then,
When I moved;
Now I am three-score-and-ten,
The allotted years of men,
But if e'er I move again,
It will be out of the front door, feet first, and don't you forget it.

### A Lunatic Pigeon.

*From a Letter to Nature.*

A white fantail pigeon lived with his family in a pigeon house in our stable yard. He and his wife had been orignally from Sussex, and had lived respected and admired to see their children of the third generation, when he suddenly became the victim of the infatuation I am about to describe. No eccentricity whatever was remarked in his conduct until one day I chanced to pick up somewhere in the garden a ginger beer bottle of the ordinary brown stone description. I flung it into the yard where it fell immediately below the pigeon house. That instant down flew the paterfamilias, and to my no small astonishment, commenced a series of genuflections, evidently doing homage to the bottle. He strutted round and round it, bowing, and scraping, and cooing, and performing the most ludicrous antics I ever beheld on the part of an enamored pigeon. Nor did he cease these performances until we moved the house. What proved that this singular aberration of instinct had become a fixed delusion was this: Whenever the bottle was thrown or placed in the yard—no matter whether it lay horizontally or was placed upright—the same ridiculous scene was enacted; at that moment the pigeon came flying down with quite as great alacrity as when his peas were thrown out for dinner, to continue his antics as long as the bottle remained there. Sometimes this would go on for hours, the other members of the family treating his movements with the most contemptuous indifference, and taking no notice of the bottle. At last it became the regular amusement with which we entertained our visitors, to see this erratic pigeon making love to the interesting object of his affections, and it was an entertainment which never failed throughout that summer at least. Before next summer came around he was no more.

### His Last Letter.

The late Gen. Joseph Lane, of Oregon, writing, just before his death, to a friend in his old home in Indiana, said, "When you recall the date of my birth, Dec. 14, 1801, and my marriage, June 20, 1820, and the taking my seat in the legislature, in December, 1822, you will naturally say I married very young and commenced political life very early. That is true, but I was a man for all that. * * * I am as near the grave as it is possible to be and still live. I am standing on the shore of the dark river, calmly waiting for the vessel to bear me to the other side. I cannot hope to write you again even by the hand of another, so I bid you an affectionate, a long, a last farewell."

POINTING to the letter X, "What is that?" asked a schoolmaster of a lad whose father seems to have been born before the age of school boards and compulsory attendances. "Daddy's name." "No; it is not, sir—it is X." "No, sir; it aint," said the boy. "it's daddy's name; I've seen him write it often." At another school, in reproving a youth for the exercise of his fists, a schoolmaster said: "My lad, we fight with our heads here." The youth reflected for a moment, and replied that butting was not considered fair at his last school.

"HI! where did you get them trousers?" asked an Irishman of a man who happened to be passing with a remarkably short pair of trousers. "I got them where they grew," was the indignant reply. "Then by my conscience," said Pat, "You've pulled them a year too soon!"


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**Saturday, the 4th day of June, A. D. 1881, at 1 o'clock P. M.,**

the following described real estate, which has come into the possession of said trustees, to wit: Twenty-one and 90-100 (21 90-100) acres off the west side of the following described land, to-wit: Beginning at the northwest corner of section twenty-one (21), in township sixteen (16), north, range two (2) east of the third principal meridian, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, running thence east twenty [20] chains; thence south twenty-nine [29] chains and eight [8] links to the center of Sangamon river; thence down the center of said river to the west line of said section twenty-one [21]; thence north twenty [20] chains and ten [10] links to the place of beginning.

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JEFFERSON G. WILLARD,
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Trustees of Schools, T. 16, N., R. 1 East.

April 21, 1881—w4w


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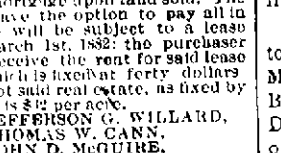
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March 26 d&wtf.

## LOCAL JOTTINGS.

THE number of railroad employes in the state of Illinois is about 40,650, and the amount of money received by them for their services aggregate $21,250,000.

CONSTIPATION of the bowels, biliousness, impure blood, general debility, are all cured by Dr. Marshall's Bromoline, the Big Blood and Liver Cure. Sold by all druggists. 7

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HARTFORD and Lowell carpets in new styles and beautiful colorings, just received by Linn & Scruggs.
March 26-d&wtf.

THE patriotic citizens of Danville have taken preliminary steps toward observing Memorial day in a becoming manner.—The necessary committees have been appointed. Decatur will do so by and by, if not sooner.

"THE Ship Came Sailing Over the Sea," and brought a bilious passenger. He took Dr. Marshall's Bromoline and was cured. Big bottles and price reasonable—fifty cents. 7

THE running horses owned by S. Powers & Son are all in splendid trim. Five of them will be shipped on the 25th to St. Louis, where several are entered for the races at Cote Brilliante this summer.

IT is estimated that not over 200 acres in Macon county are sown in spring wheat this year. Macon is not a spring wheat county.

THE assessors are abroad in the county, putting a fair valuation upon taxable property and counting the dogs.

STYLISH, comfortable and durable slippers, at J. W. Baker's. apr30-3tf

RECEIVED, this day, a lot of New Hartford and Lowell Carpets.
April 20-dtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

DR. BILLS has put a plate glass front in the store room on Prairie street occupied by Miss Emma Williams. It's a stylish affair.

THERE will be nine graduates of the Clinton high school this year, and they will receive their diplomas next Tuesday when the commencement exercises will take place.

THE liquor dealers at Paris have to pay a license of $800 per annum, and the council has ordered that the saloon keepers be compelled to dispense with screens and painted windows, and the bar be located not more than 30 feet from the door, in plain view of the street.

AT the regular meeting of the Decatur Guards, held last night, the members voted to build a row of closets on the south side of the large room, in which to place the uniforms, guns and accouterments of each member. Each closet will be separated from the other. The improvement will be commenced at once, and will cost about $100.

THE out to make decoration day a legal holiday has passed in the Illinois house by a vote of 85 to 20, and now goes to the senate. Will the patriotic citizens of Decatur observe the day? If such is their intention, it's time they were making a move in that direction.

ANOTHER new invoice of Tuscan and fancy braids in bonnets and hats, just received at Mrs. R. C. Hamsher's, No. 21 Central Block. Also a fine selection of shaded and plaid silks and ribbons, and all the latest novelties in the millinery line. 4-d&wtf

AT the National Baptist anniversaries, to be held at Indianapolis, Ind., beginning May 18, 1881, Rev. Frank M. Ellis, of Boston (formerly of the Baptist church in Decatur) will speak on "The adaptedness of the society's work to new fields in the west."

THE Waverly city council has passed an ordinance granting the St. Louis, Jerseyville & Springfield Railway the right of way through the city, and the people are happy again, the danger that the road will go elsewhere having been removed.

AFTER all, a gentle purgative is the best means of curing headache, liver complaint, biliousness, etc. Use "Sellers' Liver Pills." may5w4w

THE Bloomington *Pantagraph* of yesterday printed this item. "Elder Beekman, the temperance lecturer and sot, is on a bum in Pekin. He entered Berry's saloon in a drunken condition. Berry took him by the collar and 'fired' him bodily, warning him never to come back again, drunk or sober."

MARSHAL HEWES and Sheriff Foster are to be congratulated on the celerity with which they ran down and captured the three alleged highwaymen who are charged with having robbed Yancy on Thursday evening. Within seven hours after they had come in possession of the state warrant they had the parties behind the bars in the county jail. That's business.

THE trustees of the village of Blue Mound met the other evening and organized for the year. No regular business was transacted. The regular meetings are the first Monday in each month. There were four applicants for license to sell intoxicants—Myers, of Moawequa, M. Ruby of Macon, H. Schwab and T. Kilmel. The board is a tie on the license question.

TREES is a movement on foot to sink two more coal shafts in Lincoln. The shafts are to be sunk at the junction of the P., D. & E. and C. & A., and at the I. B. & W. and the P., & E. & E. An entry will be run to connect the two so as to comply with the law in regard to escapements.

BAD blood always causes trouble. It may be a family fight, or boils, pimples, itch, tetter, &c.; but no matter, "Dr. Lindsey's Blood Searcher" is the cure-all.
May 5—w4w

THE following clipped from an exchange is very sensible, and should be taken into consideration by all parents who are interested in the advancement of their children: "When a child begins to read it becomes delighted with the newspaper, because it reads of names, and it will progress accordingly. A newspaper, in one year, is worth a quarter's schooling to a child. Every father must consider that information is connected with advancement. The mother of the family being one of its heads, and having a more immediate charge of children, should herself be instructed. A mind occupied becomes fortified against the ills of life, and is braced for any emergency. Children amused by reading or study, are of course more considerate, and more easily managed."

SPRINGFIELD *Post*: Right Rev. George F. Seymour, Bishop of the Diocese of Springfield, was presented yesterday with a very elegant pastoral staff as a token of the love, esteem and loyalty of the clergy and laity of the diocese. The staff is uniquely designed and is very handsome. It is made of highly polished ebony, with polished and gilded brass mountings.—The crook is of fine ivory and encloses a gilded agnus dei. Rev. E. A. Larrabee made the presentation during the council meeting yesterday. The Bishop made a fitting response in which he expressed his thanks and his appreciation of the gift.

ALFRED CULP, proprietor of the wagon yard at the corner of Wood and Water streets, will put up a $800 brick buggy shed, 18 by 50 feet in size, on the east side of the Ullrich salt-house, south of the horse stalls, and the work will be commenced this week. It will have a sheet-iron roof, and will be used for "boarding buggies." Mr. Culp has expended about $30 in improving his residence property on the south side of West Main street in a manner that adds much to its appearance.

THE Taylorville Guards have sent a challenge to the Paris Guards for a target shooting in teams of ten picked men from each company, to come off on the 12th, range to be 200 yards, using Springfield breech loading rifles, rules to be governed by Wingate's Manual. The Paris *Gazette* says "our boys have not yet decided to accept, as the date for the shooting is rather early."

From Friday's Daily.

AN old man named John Smalley, of Indiana, had his pocket picked of a book containing nearly $300 at the Union Depot in this city last evening. He had gone into the Central House lunch room, and did not miss the book until he went to pay his bill at the counter. He notified the police but they failed to find the thief because they had nothing to work on. The old gentleman continued on his journey to Kansas. He had a through ticket.

IN default of $300 bail, Jesse Austin, the youthful burglar who was found in Randolph & Co.'s grocery store the other night by Officers McCabe and Condon, now languisheth in the county jail. The bail was fixed by Justice Curtis on yesterday afternoon. Circuit court will meet next week, when Jesse's case will receive the attention of the grand jury.

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CHEAP STORE,
6-d&w1w Big 18 Merchant st.

### The Alumni Committees.

The following are the principals of the various committees appointed by President Horace Andrews to make arrangements for the annual High School Alumni Reunion and banquet to be given on Friday evening, June 3d.

On Arrangements—Miss Mollie Barnes.
On Finance—A. T. Summers.
On Banquet—Mrs. Fannie Sedgwick.
On Invitation—Miss Ella Bear.
On Literary Exercises—Theo. Coleman.
On Toasts—A. T. Summers.
On Statistics—V. N. Hostetler.

The members of the various committees will do everything in their power to make the reunion one of unusual interest and pleasure. The assessment will be about $3 for each member to defray expenses.

### A New Board.

The last quarterly conference of the U. B. C. church reconstructed the board of trustees for the church house. It now consists of the following five members: Rev. S. P. Hoy, president, Rev. L. Field, secretary; A. Kramer, treasurer, with S. B. McClellan and Edward Connard. The board met last evening, and organized as above, and appointed Revs. W. W. Knipple, John V. Potts and A. Kramer as a committee on subscription and collection of money for church purposes, especially for the liquidation of a small indebtedness upon the house. The building of a parsonage is also contemplated.

24-d&wtf

Public sentiment is being turned up-side down by the new modes of decorating walls and ceilings. Abel & Locke's new decorator is busy all the time. He is an inventive genius—originates, never imitates. See specimens of his work on the ceilings at Abel & Locke's store.

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## RECEIVER GENIS

### Will Not Resign His Position—The Future of the Illinois Midland Railway.

For sometime past there has been a rumor afloat in this and other cities, that Mr. L. Genis, the receiver of the Illinois Midland Railway, was soon to resign his position and that the road would soon change hands. In a conversation with Mr. H. W. Osborn, Master of Transportation for the company, whose office is at the depot at the foot of East Main street, a REPUBLICAN representative on Tuesday last learned that all such rumors alluded to are without foundation in fact. The reports have a wider circulation than was at first supposed, and have gained admission into some of the newspapers, and as Mr. Genis has been informed that some of the employes of the company have credited those statements, and as a consequence feel uneasy about the future of the road, he has officially informed all such employes that he has no thought of resigning his position, and that the road will not change hands, at least for several months to come. When Mr. Genis accepted the office of Receiver of the Midland Company, he asserts that he did so with the intention of holding the position as long as he retains the confidence of the court which appointed him, or until a reorganization shall occur, and of devoting himself entirely to the duties of the Receivership for the best interests of the creditors and employes. He has not since changed that intention.

Therefore, Mr. Genis will retain his position and faithfully discharge the duties of Receiver until he shall be relieved by the court. It is also officially stated that at present there are no prospects of the road changing hands for several months to come, and that the business of the company is good and more promising than at any time in former years. The pay car of the company passed through Decatur the other day and the employes of the company at this point were paid off in full for March and April.

### What They Did.

A meeting of the State Executive Committee of the Christian Temperance Union of Illinois has lately been held at Lincoln. The following members of the State Board were present: Col. W. D. Wyatt, Dr. W. W. Houser, and Jas. B. Montague, of Lincoln, president, treasurer and secretary of the N. C. T. U. of Illinois; R. B. Coddington and Dr. John R. Barnett, of Latham, and vice president and corresponding secretary, Capt. J. S. Lothrop, of Champaign, and C. J. Holt, of Decatur. It was decided to district the state and place a salaried worker in each district, all collections taken up by these workers to be turned over to the local treasurer. R. B. Coddington, Capt. Lothrop and J. B. Montague were appointed a committee to fix the salaries of workers. It was decided to establish a state prohibition paper at Champaign, to be called the "Illinois Prohibitionist," and Capt. J. S. Lothrop was appointed editor-in-chief. It is to be the official organ of the State C. T. U. Citizens of Champaign have subscribed stock to the amount of $3,000, and the amount is to be increased to $3,500. A committee was appointed on revision of the constitution and by-laws, and also to secure articles of incorporation for the state organization. The committee consists of Dr. John R. Barnett, R. B. Coddington, Capt. J. S. Lothrop, Hon. Frank Priest and J. B. Montague.

### Judge Smith's Opinion.

The following, taken from the *Champaign County Herald* of this week, will be of special interest to the legal fraternity and violators of the liquor law in this community. The case is similar to that of the Carroll Brothers, which was decided to the same effect in this city some months ago by Judge Wilkin, who then sat in chambers:

Peter Schlink, who was convicted at the March term of the circuit court on seventy-six counts for selling liquor by means of a "blind" in Tolono, applied to Judge Smith on Monday afternoon, at chambers, under a writ of habeas corpus for his discharge. Mr. Schlink was fined $1,200 and costs, amounting in all to the sum of $1,600. He stands committed to the county "Andersonville" until the amount of money is disgorged. Capt. M. B. Thompson represented the prisoner, the state's attorney, assisted by F. M. Wright, appearing for the people. Judge Smith heard the arguments of counsel as to the power of the Judge in vacation to discharge the prisoner from imprisonment under the final order of the Champaign county circuit court at last term. He decided that a Judge in vacation had not that power, but that it could only be done by the court in session. The reason alleged for his discharge was the showing made by the prisoner that he was absolutely insolvent and had no means wherewith to pay the fine and costs, or any part of the same. This remands the defendant to jail until the fourth Monday of September next, when a hearing can legally be had as to the claim of insolvency. This ruling of Judge Smith is a surprise to the defendant's counsel, but we are informed that Judge Wilkin holds the same theory and it is believed that Judge Davis will hold the same. Verily, the way of the transgressor is hard.

### The Work in Macon County.

We have received volume 1, number 1, of the *Illinois Sunday School Chronicle*, published by Mr. C. M. Eames, State Statistical Secretary, at Jacksonville, Ill., dated May 2, 1881. From it we give the following interesting statement of the condition of the Sabbath Schools in Macon county, as reported at Centralia in May, 1881, for the past year:

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| Total No. of schools in county | 84 |
| No. open all the year | 39 |
| No. of regular teachers' meetings | 6 |
| No. of teachers and officers | 612 |
| No. of scholars | 5,576 |
| Total membership | 6,748 |
| Scholars in public schools | 7,282 |
| No. Sabbath School papers distributed | 60,135 |
| No. of volumes in libraries | 5,749 |
| Moneys expended in Sabbath Schools | $1,365 21 |
| Benevolent and Missionary contributions | $267 37 |
| Townships in county organized | 17 |
| Conventions | 17 |

### Don't Forget.

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## PRESTON YANCY'S LOSS.

### A Stranger from Cisco Knocked Down and Robbed of $16.00

*TWO PARTIES ARRESTED.*

From Friday's Daily.

Yesterday a good-looking young man named Preston L. Yancy, from the town of Cisco, in Piatt county, came to Decatur with something less than $50 in his possession. He came on business and pleasure, and after purchasing a new suit of clothes he still had left about $20. He visited a barber shop, got shaved and slicked up generally, and then, as subsequent events show, resolved on having "a time" in and about the capital of Macon county before returning to his home. Among other places visited by this strange young man was Weber's beer garden, on the hill south of the city. He remained there several hours, drinking beer with several parties whose acquaintance he formed. Between six and seven o'clock he concluded that he would visit "Idlewild," but according to his story he did not enter the house—only went into the yard then retraced his steps, fearing, perhaps, that he would get in a row if he entered the den. He then started to come up town, but when he got on the Central railroad track, about 75 yards north of the road crossing above the cut, he was approached by two unknown highway robbers and thugs who assaulted him in a shameful manner without the least provocation. Yancy got three stunning blows over the left eye, and after he had been felled to the ground, the two robbers pounced upon him and relieved his pockets of all the cash in his possession—about $16. The robbers then disappeared in the adjacent timber, and Yancy came up town and reported his experience and loss to Deputy Kearney and Officer Mason who visited the notoriously bad locality, and endeavored to discover the robbers, but without success.

Within the past few years numerous highway robberies and daring assaults have been made on various persons in the vicinity of the Weber beer hall and most of the guilty persons have escaped apprehension. It is sincerely hoped that the officers of the law will institute a scheme by which the highwaymen of last night may be brought to justice.

LATER

Yancy swore out a state warrant before Justice Albert and this noon Sheriff Foster and Marshal Hewes, who had been working up the case, arrested Louis Farner, jr. and Henry Curran, both young men, who are now incarcerated in the county jail. The circumstances against them are strong, and there is scarcely any doubt but that they are the parties who robbed Yancy.

From Saturday's Daily.

### Arrest of William Carroll—All Three in Jail—Examination Set for the 11th.

In our issue of last evening was chronicled the arrest and incarceration of Louis Farner, jr. and Henry Curran, charged with the crime of highway robbery, in knocking down and robbing Preston L. Yancy, of Cisco, of $16 in cash, on the Central railroad west of Weber's beer hall, on Thursday evening last just before dark. Last evening the third party named in the state warrant, William Carroll, was captured and jailed by Sheriff Foster and Marshal Hewes. This forenoon the parties were brought before Justice Albert for a preliminary examination, States' Attorney Johns appearing for the People and Thos. Lee, Esq., for Carroll and Farner. The Justice stated that it would be impossible for him to hear the case to-day or before Wednesday next, and the time for the examination was set for Wednesday, May 11th, at 1 p. m. The bail of the prisoners was fixed at $500 each, in default of which they were recommitted to the county jail.

In a short interview with our reporter Mr. Yancy stated that he can readily identify Curran and Carroll as the young men who assaulted and robbed him, and that he thinks Farner was on the hill beyond the ditch waiting for the parties to finish their work. It was still light when the assault was made and objects could easily be distinguished. Nick Weber and his wife were present as witnesses. Mr. Weber was interviewed. He says Farner, Curran, Carroll and Yancy were all at the beer hall between five and six o'clock on Thursday evening, and the parties drank beer together. He says they had a bottle of whisky but did not get it at his place. Part of the time the parties sang and joked together, and for a short time Yancy sat at a table looking over a library book; and while he was thus engaged the other young men played pool on the six pocket table. At about six o'clock Yancy left the hall in company with Henry Curran against the advice of Mr. Weber, who avers that he tried to induce the stranger to remain with him, because he feared something might happen—he did not know what; but Yancy, who was considerably under the influence of beer and whisky, retorted that he was able to take care of himself, and he went off with the party named. A few minutes afterward Carroll and Farner left the hall, and that is all Mr. Weber claims to know about the affair.

When arrested neither one of the accused had any money in their pockets. The officers say this is not at all surprising, as all robbers if they have time generally bury their swag until the excitement attending the commission of such a high handed crime blows over. The case will probably be considered by the grand jury on Monday or Tuesday next, and if a true bill is returned against them the preliminary hearing will not be had.

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## THE ILLIOPOLIS WRECK.

### Twenty Cattle Killed and Wabash Rolling Stock Damaged to the Extent of $15,000.

From Friday's Daily.

A damaging railway accident occurred at Illiopolis, 10 miles west of Decatur, on the main line of the Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific railway this morning at about seven o'clock, by which one large mogul engine and a freight train locomotive were completely wrecked, together with one baggage car and three or four cattle cars. Eighteen or twenty cattle were killed outright and several seriously injured. The engineer and fireman of the west-bound passenger train were slightly injured, and Express Messenger J. L. Bowen was bruised by the jar.

It appears from the reports in circulation that an east-bound freight train had left Buffalo without orders, and arriving at Illiopolis the train was side-tracked to allow the west-bound fast passenger train No. 3 to pass by; but on pulling into the side-track one of the couplings of the freight cars broke, and the train divided on the main track. The forward section of the freight train backed on to the main track to make the connection and a man was sent forward through the fog to flag the on-coming passenger train; but the fog was too dense for the passenger engineer to see the danger signal until too late to avoid the accident. The passenger was going at full speed—30 miles per hour—and ran into the freight train with a deafening crash, piling up the cars and scattering about heavy parts of the ponderous machinery in a promiscuous manner. It is estimated that the loss will foot up $15,000, and that it will take 48 hours to clear the wreck.

A special train was sent to Illiopolis from this city this forenoon to receive east bound passengers and baggage on No. 4. The transfer of passengers and baggage going both ways consumed nearly an hour, and passengers on No. 4 did not arrive here until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

From Saturday's Daily.

### The Wabash Wreck.

Another version of the frightful wreck at Illiopolis, which, as has already been stated in these columns, occurred at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, as gleaned from close-mouthed railroaders, is to the effect that the eastbound freight train had become divided west of Illiopolis a few miles, by reason of the breakage of a coupling. It was known that the belated freight was then running on No. 3's time, and that that passenger train was about due from the east at Illiopolis. Therefore, to avoid accident, the freight locomotive was detached from the train and sent forward east of Illiopolis, where a man was left to signal the incoming passenger. The locomotive then returned to the freight train to make the connection and pull the train on the sidetrack.—Engineer Burke of the passenger train avers that he saw no signal if one was given by the train man near the track, and thinks if one had been given he would have noticed it, notwithstanding the heavy fog. The train therefore went thundering along at full speed, resulting as was correctly described in these columns on last evening.

A temporary track has been built around the demolished road bed where the locomotives came together, and all trains pass around the wreck with but little delay.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Township Collector Barnes, who lately turned over his books to Treasurer Wood, made very satisfactory collections, and has about finished his work.

M. L. Lowe, near Lovington, has 85 acres of wheat, all of which will stand, and 81 acres of which promises an excellent yield—as good a crop as that of last year.

Mrs. Mary E. Cook, late of the New York Store, may be found by her many friends at S. G. Hatch & Co.'s dry goods and notion store on Merchant street, where she has been engaged as a saleswoman.

H. M. Whitmer, of this city, who had his right leg broken below the knee in a railway accident last September, at Streator, on the Chicago, Pekin & Southwestern road, has compromised with the company for injuries received. He has been paid $2500. Mr. W. has not discarded crutches permanently, but will in a short time.

L. Burrows, of this city, who has been attending the Diocesan Council at Springfield as a lay delegate, has been chosen by that body as one of 10 delegates to the Provincial Council. Rev. Moore, of St. John's church, has also been elected a delegate to the same council, and Mr. Burrows was chosen one of eight delegates to the General Convention. W. J. Quinlan has been chosen a member of the Board of Missions, and Rev. Moore was elected one of the six members of the standing committee.

Monticello *Bulletin*: "Judge Smith has sold his section of land in this township for $38 per acre, cash, to a Decatur man. Smith made about $4,000 in the transaction, which shows him to be as shrewd in a trade as in some other respects." Mr. Charles P. Thatcher is the name of the gentleman who purchased the 640 acres.

Smith Kensel, of Sullivan, forgot when his wedding day was, and went home and went to bed instead of going to the home of his bride intended and being married according to the programme. The bridal party after waiting in vain, until patience ceased to be a virtue for the missing groom, sent a committee to hunt him up and found him in bed and asleep. By the time he got ready and got his license it was four o'clock the next morning.

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# TELEGRAPHIC

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The result of the Republican caucus to-day excites general comment and speculation. The caucus met at 12 30 and remained in session for six hours. It is said to have been of the most interesting nature. While not so boisterous or warmly contested as previous conferences, the seriousness of the situation and the dignity of treatment of the questions involved gave to day's caucus unusual importance. Mr. Conkling absented himself for the first hour. He did not enter the caucus when it first met, but remained in the seclusion of his committee room until sent for When he had listened to a statement of the emergency which had called them together, he was requested to make a personal explanation of his own. This he did at some length, not only with regard to Mr. Robertson, but as to Mr. Garfield as well. He spoke in a very solemn and earnest manner, devoid of rhetoric, denunciation or anger. He went over his relations with Mr. Robertson, and the latter's relation to the Republican party in New York from the beginning to the present time. He showed that Robertson had been, and still continued to be, an aggressive foe to him and his friends, and declared that he had worked the disruption of his party at home as he was dividing it nationally. He (Conkling) was uncompromisingly opposed to Robertson for any federal office, as Robertson was personally opposed to him. It was through no feeling against the administration that he had taken his present stand. He had been all friendliness to the administration from the first until this singular exhibition on the part of the President to force his bitterest political enemy upon him and the senate, and the evident determination to humiliate and defeat him. It was to prove this that he cited the history of Robertson as related to himself that his brother senators might see the real cause of his opposition. He would far rather have been found in harmony with the administration. The quarrel was not of his choosing. In regard to his personal relations with Mr. Garfield, Mr. Conkling alleged that the President had made him certain pledges which he had violated at the first opportunity. He went into minute details in regard to these broken promises. Not to put too fine a point upon it, Mr. Conkling undertook to prove that Mr. Garfield lied, lied willfully and deliberately, and had forfeited the respect due from one gentleman to another. The circumstances recited are not clearly enough ascertained to be here given with that circumstantial correctness which is due the President and Mr. Conkling in such a matter. They excited the closest attention of senators, however, and gained Mr. Conkling the sympathy of his hearers in a considerable degree. A western senator says to-night that Conkling's story made a wonderful impression upon his audience both in the substance and manner of its telling Several new facts relative to the conference known as the "treaty of Mentor" were mentioned, of such a private nature that they are not likely to be disclosed except with the permission of the President.

Conkling said only the circumstances which had driven him into this unpleasant position could have induced him to repeat these private assurances. He had trusted in them and he had been deceived in the most inexcusable manner. When Mr. Conkling had closed his remarks, silence reigned over the caucus for a while; then Mr. Hawley rose, and in a temperate but earnest speech defended the President. Mr Conkling followed, and Mr. Hale in the same strain. They made a plea for peace and good will in the party ranks. They were anxious to see this unhappy quarrel terminated, so far as the Senate was concerned. They had been called together for a purpose under the Constitution. It was their duty under their oaths to meet that obligation face to face and perform that duty by prompt action on all executive business, either in confirmation or rejection Considerable scope was given to the discussion, and the mooted question of courtesy of the Senate. The election of Senate officers came in for a large share. After a six-hours running debate, no conclusion was reached and none seemed probable. It was then resolved to adjourn until to-morrow, immediately after the close of the session of the Senate, and the caucus thus came to an end with no decision. The comment about town appears to indicate that Mr. Conkling is not quite as weak to-day as on yesterday, and that the possibility of a satisfactory determination being reached to-morrow may result finally in a total disruption of caucus control.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The Republican caucus reassembled at 1 o'clock. Mr. Conkling and his friends feel more hopeful to-day than since the President withdrew the New York nominations. They say Conkling's speech in the caucus yesterday turned the tide, by bringing to his side wavering Republicans. It is doubtful if there has been such a change, though in the caucus friendly feelings were expressed for Conkling.

The Western Associated Press reporter gathered a number of Republican opinions before the caucus met. One supporter of Mr. Conkling said the caucus is very close as between Conkling and the Administration. He believed the final decision would be to [illegible] never until December 1, but by a very close vote.

Another Conkling Senator said Conkling is making a splendid fight, and has abandoned all idea except to fight to the bitter end; that he is much encouraged, and believes he will get more votes from both sides of the chamber than he would two days ago; that Conkling is gaining strength.

A Senator who is a good friend of Conkling, but against him on the Republican question, gave an opinion that the caucus will decide to act promptly on the Robertson and all other nominations, and adjourn

Another Senator said Conkling had made the mistake of construing expressions of friendship to mean support in his fight, and that is the way he has deceived himself as to gaining strength. The best judgment of unbiased Republicans clearly is that Robertson will be confirmed.

The Conkling men on both sides are working harder to day than for several days, but the most reliable canvass of Senators to be obtained indicates a clear majority for Robertson. A report is in circulation that if Conkling carries the caucus some Senators will refuse to be bound by the decision, and will stand by the President at all odds.

Governor Foster, of Ohio, is here working for Stanley Matthews, and says he will be confirmed.

COLUMBUS, O., May 9.—The forthcoming May crop and stock report of the Ohio state board of agriculture, a valuable and reliable document, will be ready for distribution May 14. The information is based on estimates made by about one thousand correspondents in nearly all the townships of the state, mostly practical farmers, capable of judging of matters they report on, and can be depended on as approximately correct. The figures show that only 19 per cent. of last year's crop, or 10,378,299 bushels of wheat, is still in the hands of the producers, and that the probable yield of the state this year, if we have a fair average season from now till harvest, will be about 44,895,653 bushels, or 83 per cent. of last year's fine crop. The wheat map will show that the best wheat this year lies in the level black-soil counties of the northwestern part of the state. These average fully 100 per cent, as compared with a year ago, while the rolling counties further east and southeast average only a little over 80 per cent., and the hilly Ohio river counties only about 65 per cent. of last year's yield in the same localities respectively. This is usually true after a snowy winter like the past, while in a very open, rainy winter, like that of 1879–1880, level counties suffer most. The wheat map will also show that wheat is best in the northerly part of the state, where there was most snow.

### Ready for Business.

Mr John L Morgan, who for nearly six years has been in the employ of Morehouse & Wells, and Mr J L. Stout, late of Lovington, have associated themselves in the tinning business under the firm name of Morgan & Stout, and have opened a shop on the southwest corner of Franklin and Main streets (Peniwell's old stand) where they would be pleased to receive calls from those of our citizens needing work done in the tin and iron repair line, or new work done in good shape. Both gentlemen are practical tinners, and though they have just commenced business, they are busy doing shop and out door work, but are prepared to fill all orders that may be left with them.

### The John Lytle Improvement.

Among the more noticeable building improvements in our beautiful city that have been inaugurated recently, is the large two story frame addition to Mr John Lytle's cozy home at No. 57 West William street On Monday last ground was broken for the foundation of the new building which will be 26 by 32 feet in size and will contain four large rooms, and a spacious bath room supplied with hot and cold water When finished the dwelling will be one of the best in the neighborhood and will contain in all 11 well appointed rooms, which will furnish ample accommodations for the Lytle family, with apartments to spare in case of a visitation from relatives and friends. The cost of the new addition will aggregate about $1000


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### A Double Surprise.

Yesterday and last evening, at the residence of I J Halsted, in the north part of the city, occurred a surprise for Mrs. Halsted, it being her birthday It was planned by her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Pease, of Cisco, who with the help of her father and a few of the near neighbors, completed the arrangements The hour set was for a dinner, and 11 o'clock the time appointed for the invited ones to meet Mr Halsted succeeded about ten o'clock to get Mrs H up town, where she was kept busy till about the proper time She went home and passed into the house, not suspecting anything unusual till she found herself in the midst of about 25 of her friends and neighbors, and a splendid dinner nearly ready. Surprised, she exclaimed, "Of all things!" and sat down, nearly overcome The evening passed away very pleasantly. Among those present were Mrs Ottwell and Mrs. Hinson, of Cisco, Mrs Hayes, Mrs Funk, Mr and Mrs D R Alexander, Mrs. Sutton, Mrs Whitsel, Mrs. Trotter, Mrs. Berlin and others.

Surprise No 2 was planned by Mr. Halstead, as it was also the anniversary of the marriage of Dr. L T. Pease and Miss Mary Halsted. And after I. J. had got the first arranged, he persuaded Mrs H to give the Doctor and his wife a party.—The Doctor had to be let into the secret, but his wife, while so busily engaged with the surprise for her mother, was in blissful ignorance of what was in store for her Calling to their assistance Miss Mary Johnson, the old classmates of Mrs Pease were invited, together with the young people of the neighborhood. The Doctor intimated that he ought to return to Cisco; left the house about 6 p m., and instead of going to the depot, accompanied Mrs. Halsted to town.

About a quarter past eight the company began to assemble, and Mrs. Pease found herself surprised as badly as was her mother in the morning, and commenced to feel aggrieved to think her husband had been permitted to go away, but to her great relief soon found him in the party also A nice treat of cakes, ice cream and fruit was partaken of The rain of the early part of the evening kept several of the invited ones from coming but about 30 were present Among them were Miss Mary Johnson, the Misses Fulton, Miss Milburn, Miss Coleman, the Misses Humphreys, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith, Mr. and Mrs Humphreys, Misses Whitsel, Mollie Logan and Nannie Odor, Mr. Albert Summers, Mr. Krone and others. Mr. H thinks that two surprises in one day and to be kept a secret from each is not the easiest work in the world.

From Tuesday's Daily.

### The Wade—Sterrett Wedding.

Speaking of the approaching marriage of Miss Rebecca J. Sterrett, sister of Mr. B I. Sterrett, of this city, which is to be celebrated at Carthage, Missouri, this evening, the Springfield *Monitor* of the 7th said "Miss Rebecca J Sterrett, of Decatur, who has been visiting in this city for some time past, at the residence of her cousin, Mrs John Black, returned Thursday to her home, to prepare for her approaching marriage with a Mr Wade, of Carthage, Mo, nephew of the late Senator Wade, of Ohio. The ceremony will be performed at Carthage on Tuesday evening, May 10 Miss Sterrett is an accomplished young lady, who, during her visit in Springfield, on more than one occasion gave readings at private entertainments, which proved her to be an elocutionist of equal merit to some of the best professionals of to day. She was urged to remain in the city and read at the Organ Fund society entertainment, at the residence of Major Orendorff, on Thursday evening, but like all young ladies, her mind and time were engrossed in the near approach of her marriage, and she could not comply with the request. Her marriage trousseau, which was made in this city, was the admiration and envy of all who saw it, and was gotten up without regard to expense"

OTTAWA, ILL., May 9.—The sensation of the day here to day is the cowbiding on the streets of Mr. Zwanzig, the editor of the *La Salle County Herald*, a German newspaper, by Mrs. Hentrick, a respectable lady, for an article in his paper reflecting, as she thought, upon her character.

NEW YORK, May 9—The *Post's* Washington special says: Mrs. Garfield is quite seriously ill from nervous prostration, and is said to be threatened with malarial fever.


JACOB LOECKMAN, 274 Clinton street, Buffalo, N Y., says he has been using Dr Thomas Eclectric Oil for rheumatism, he had such a lame back he could not do anything, but one bottle to use his own expression, "cured him up;" he thinks it the best thing in the market. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner.

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### REMEMBRANCE.

A baby form of gentlest grace
To-night I held upon my knee;
A smiling little cherub face
I watched in all its infant glee.
The baby eyes were blue and bright,
The baby face was passing fair,
And on the baby brow so white
Were tiny rings of clustering hair

But while I watched its merry play—
So innocent and sweet to see—
The memory of a long gone day
Rolled with its sadness over me
For when I saw the baby's eyes,
And heard its voice so sweet and low,
A form before my gaze would rise—
A form I loved long years ago.

For I had loved a fair young girl
Whose eye was blue and bright as this,
And on whose brow the clustering curl
Tempted, as now, my ardent kiss.
The same blue eyes, the same brown hair,
The same high brow of noble mien,
Was in the baby smiling there
Which in my loved one I had seen

I pondered on the baby's face,
The dear expression which it wore,
The same which marked, in statelier grace,
Its mother in the days of yore
The baby played upon my knee—
Its mother looked and sweetly smiled,
She must have known, it seemed to me,
Why I so fondly kissed her child.

—*Ernest Bross in Chicago Inter-Ocean.*


NEWS FROM LEADVILLE.

John Connors, of Leadville, writes. Have you an agent for Spring Blossom anywhere near here I had a bottle brought me by a friend who came on an excursion from Bradford, and who knew I was suffering from weakness in the back and kidneys He said he had used it to advantage and wanted me to try it I did so and feel so much better I want more If you have not got any agent here and will pay the expressage you can send me half a dozen bottles C O. D. Prices $1, 50 cts; trial bottles 10 cents.

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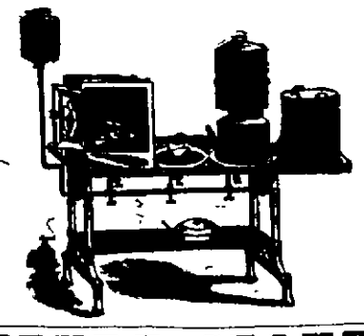


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